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## Oneida Vets recognized locally, nationally

By Steven J. Gandy  
Kalihwisaks

Telling emotional stories that haven't been heard before, Wisconsin Vietnam War veterans recount their experiences in a three-hour television documentary coming to Wisconsin Public Television (WPT) in May. Airing at 8 p.m. May 24, 25 and 26, Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories will feature dozens of veterans from all regions of Wisconsin who reflect on their memories of the Vietnam War and their experiences during and after the war.

Cletus Ninham and Robert "Littleman" Webster, both from Oneida, were interviewed for the WPT documentary.

The project stirred up many emotions for

both Ninham and Webster and they found the process to be difficult at times.

"It was digging into my past, things that I forgot and I didn't want to remember. I thought everything was done away with but there was a lot of hurts that are still there...you can't wash away your memories," Ninham said about the process.

Webster echoed those sentiments, "It was hard, I didn't know too much what to expect. After the interview started going it bring up a lot of bad memories and stuff and it was kind of hard at times."

Ninham and Webster are both combat veterans from the Vietnam war. Ninham, is an Airborne Ranger with



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

On the left, all around handyman and Oneida Veteran Head Cook Marshall Groleau and on the right is VFW Vice Commander Robert "Littleman" Webster. Both are working hard to erect sponsor plaques and beds around the VFW flagposts.

the 101st and Webster is a combat Marine.

Although the process was difficult, Ninham found solace in the fact

that he was able to help other veterans from that era.

"I thought if it would help anybody else,

other veterans, I said that I would do it," Ninham said.

• See 2A, LZ Lambeau

## Earth Day 2010 celebrated with free trees



Kali Photos/Steven J. Gandy

Above foreground, Lloyd Ninham, Natural Resources Technician, Oneida Conservation Department helps distribute trees during the annual Tree Distribution in Oneida.

Right, two community members pick out seedlings at the annual Tree Distribution.

Other Earth Day festivities that were planned for the day were canceled due to the inclement weather that morning.



## Governor Doyle signs mascot bill

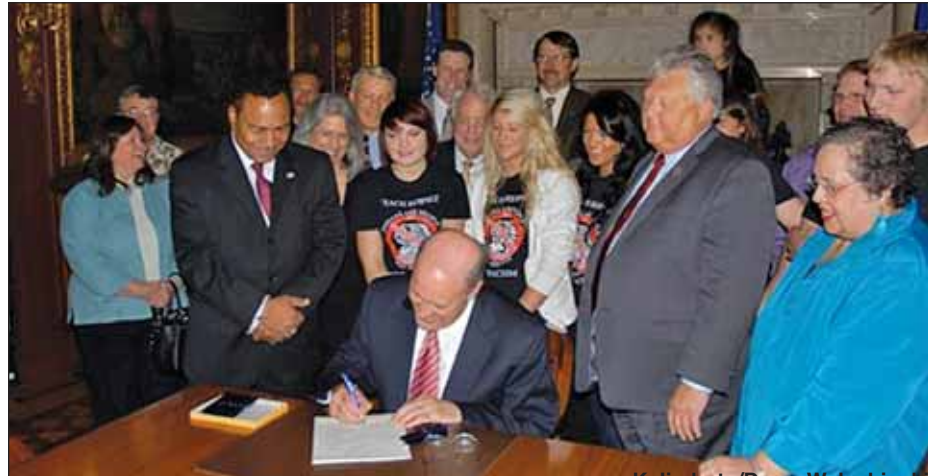
By Dawn Walschinski  
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Ritchie Plass, Menominee, witnessed something he never thought he would see in his lifetime on Wednesday, May 5 when Gov. Jim Doyle has signed a bill that allows the state school superintendent to ban American Indian mascots, nicknames and logos.

"That's history, not only Wisconsin history, Native American history, but it's history of the United States and it was just unbelievable for me," said Plass.

Under the new law, school district residents will be allowed to object to race-based names, nicknames, logos and mascots. The state superintendent will decide whether a hearing is warranted.

If the superintendent holds a hearing and finds the use promotes discrimination or stereotyping, he or she must order the school board



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

Gov. Doyle, surrounded by supporters, signs legislation allowing the state of Wisconsin's Superintendent to ban American Indian mascots, logos and nicknames on Wednesday, May 5.

to drop its use within a year. Districts could get extensions up to another year if they can show compliance would create a financial burden.

Chair of the Wisconsin Indian

Education Association "Indian" Mascot and Logo Taskforce Barbara Munson, Oneida, is glad that the new law shifts the burden of proof from the person making the

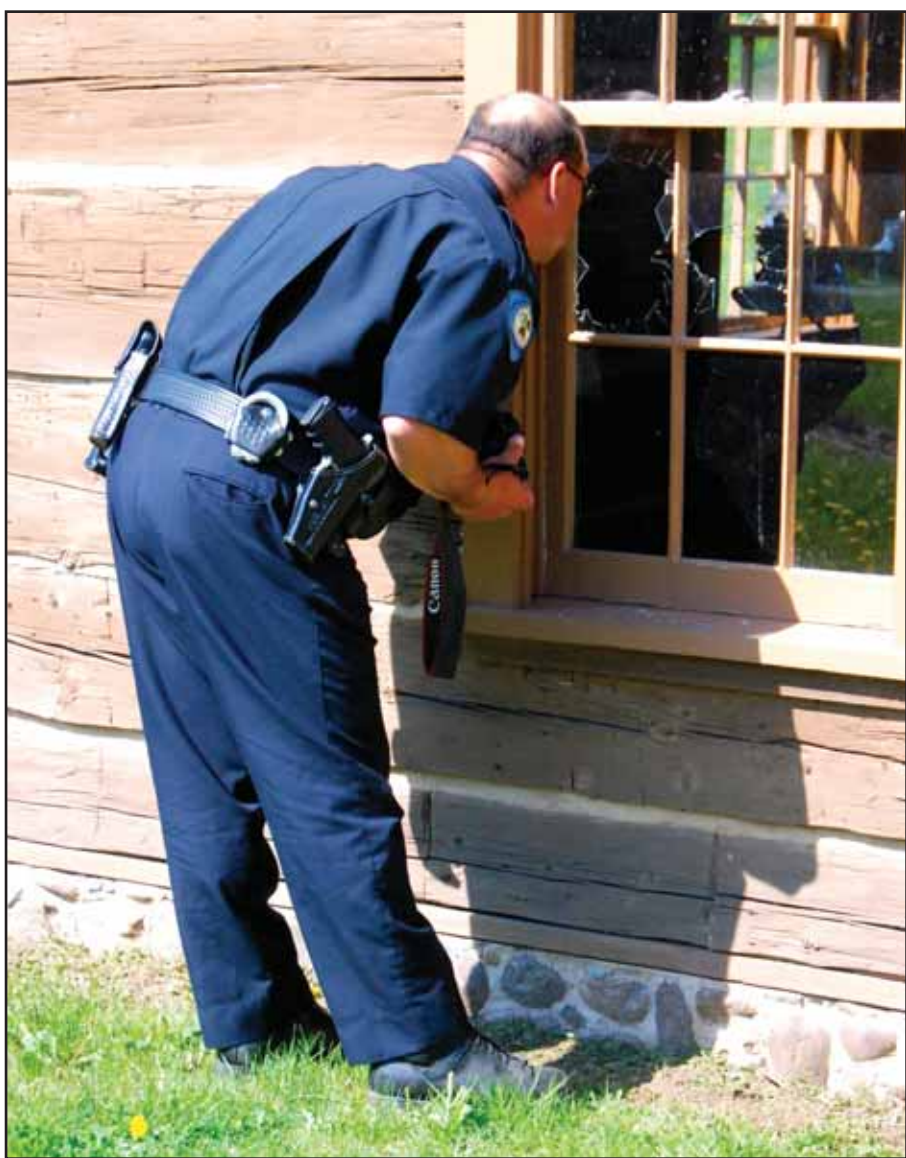
• See 2A, Mascot bill

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## Vandals target Salt Pork Avenue



Kali photo/Steven J. Gandy

Oneida Police Department Officer Bill Cone peers into a broken window at Oneida Cultural Heritage.

**By Steven J. Gandy**  
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The Salt Pork Avenue log homes fell victim to what police are calling a random act of vandalism this past weekend. Windows were broken and doors were kicked in on the historic log homes that are used by the Cultural Heritage Department to educate visitors about Oneida history and culture.

Department of Public Works (DPW) employee found the damage early Monday morning. DPW then notified the Cultural Heritage Department and called the Oneida Police Department (OPD).

OPD officer Bill Cone investigated the crime scene and found several sets of fingerprints in and around the crime scene.

"This is an ongoing

community problem," Cone said.

No further comments were given by OPD as the investigation is still on-going.

Although access was gained into one of the homes, nothing was stolen according to police.

If anyone has any information regarding this vandalism they are urged to contact Oneida Police at 920-869-2239.

## Relay for Life Kick Off



Kali photo/Dawn Walschinski

This year's Relay for Life theme is birthdays. The more people who can survive cancer the more birthdays that are celebrated.

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
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At the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Kick Off meeting held Tuesday, May 4, Paula "Pogi" King-Dessart, Margaret Danforth and other volunteers blew out candles on cupcakes as part of the birthday theme for this year's events.

"It's birthdays, it's celebrating life, so everybody's going to be partying it up big time," King-Dessart.

The Oneida Relay for Life (RFL) will celebrate its 14th year on Friday,

July 23 through Saturday, July 24 at the Norbert Hill Center Powwow Grounds. Danforth and King-Dessart have been involved with the relay since 1996.

"One of the representatives from the American Cancer Society asked if we would be interested in it, and of course we were because so many of the people who were sitting at the table at the time were affected one way or another by cancer," said Danforth.

Participants in the relay usually organize teams who raise funds during

the year and camp out over night at the event. Danforth's team is named for her father Everett who died from cancer.

"Our family decided to get involved again. We're coordinating a couple of fundraisers to happen in the next couple of months," said Danforth.

King-Dessart's family organizes King's Cancer Crusaders in memory of their father who also fell to cancer the first year of the Oneida relay.

• See 3A, Relay...

## From 1A/Mascot bill

complaint about a race based mascot to the school district.

"In the past, complainants would complain directly to their local school board, and communities would become divided and take positions, and lose sight of what the complaints were talking about was discrimination, harassment and stereotyping that was affecting their children" she said.

Munson was impressed that issue brought together people from diverse backgrounds whom cared about social justice issues.

"It's really been a pleasure to be able to work together like this

on something that matters to our children, and it does matter. The research findings in the last several years just underscore that over and over and over again," said Munson.

Oneida Business Committee Councilman Brandon Stevens testified before the Wisconsin State Legislature for the bill.

"I think it's a positive move for Wisconsin. For many years we've been working on this issue, and it's a more of a fundamental change that we needed," said Stevens. "It allows community members who would otherwise not have a say or a voice be heard by an outside entity rather

than a school board who, more times than not, are from the area, grew up in the area, grew up with the same mascot, had the same misinterpretations handed down from generation to generation."

Plass hopes that other states will follow Wisconsin's lead, and is looking forward to adding an item to his traveling exhibit on Indian mascots.

"I got one of the pens, it's really cool," he exclaimed.

Senate Bill 25 was sponsored by Senators Coggs and Hansen and Representatives Soletski and Pope-Roberts.

## CORRECTIONS

In the April 29 issue of the Kalihwisaks, on page 3B The Oneida Community Library was awarded a 300 Scholastic book giveaway not 50 books. On page 5A in the Background on Business, Loucinda Conway graduated from Silver Lake College, not UWGB. On page 1A Earl Schmidt was identified as Earl Smith. The Kalihwisaks appologizes for the errors.

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## Passing On...

### John, Danny (Biidanawakad) June 4, 1980 – May 9, 2010

Danny John (Approaching Cloud, Biidanawakad), age 29, of Green Bay passed away unexpectedly in Milwaukee on Sunday, May 9, 2010. He was born June 4, 1980 in Milwaukee to Bonnie Hill and Porky John as a member of the Oneida Bear Clan.



Danny is survived by his parents: Bonnie Hill-Harison, Milwaukee and Porky (Amii) John, Oneida; six siblings: Julie Fields, West Bend; Kristen (LeeAnn) Hill, Milwaukee; Brian John, Sr., Green Bay; Ruby John, Oneida; Florence John, Oneida; Emerson John, Oneida. He is also survived by numerous family, friends and community members.

Danny enjoyed singing and dancing at Pow-Wow's as a proud member of the Oneida and Stockbridge tribes. He was always visiting old friends and making new friends wherever he went. Danny was the lead singer of the Eagle Singers Drum Group.

He was a big guy with a bigger heart. Little children were drawn to him because of his soothing nature. Danny liked to hunt, fish and camp. He always enjoyed traveling with the drummers to different parts of the United States and Canada. His humor was very notable. Danny was cracking jokes or playing pranks every day.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Irving and Hazel Hill and paternal grandparents, Irving and Leona John.

Services were held at the Longhouse, W370 Reformatory Road, Oneida, on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 10AM with burial in the Oneida Nation Cemetery.

Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.muehlboettcher.com](http://www.muehlboettcher.com)

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## From 2A/Relay For Life

### Committee looking for more teams to participate

"It was really hard to get a team, it was really emotional," said King-Dessart. However, it's become a family tradition.

"We get together, everybody works together, cooks, puts the tents up, decorates, everyone has a role," she said. Some members take on additional roles as part of the event.

"My brother really likes the challenge, because he likes to win the Dude Looks Like a Lady contest," said King-

Dessart. "He takes pride in that," added Danforth.

"Oh, he does. If he doesn't win, he's hurt, he's hurt bad," said King-Dessart.

The RFL has three sections: celebrate, remember and fight back. According to King-Dessart, remember is the heart of the overnight event. Paper bags called Luminaria are decorated and then placed around the track. Candles are put inside and lit in memory of a loved one or in support for a survivor.

"Remember is the Luminaria ceremony where we remember those and acknowledge and support those people who've passed, and we

also acknowledge the survivors," said King-Dessart. She recalled a balloon release at last year's relay.

"They came out with the last name, and there was one balloon left and it flew away at the end," said King-Dessart. "It was pretty emotional."

The Oneida RFL is facing an extra challenge in that the Oneida Casino will not be sponsoring the event this year.

"That's \$6000 that we

don't have, that's going to be a big chunk," said King-Dessart. The RFL committee is hoping to make up the difference by selling tee-shirts and holding additional fund raisers such as "Blue Jeans n' Sneakers" where employees can pay a dollar to dress casual on a Thursday. The committee is also looking for more teams to participate in this year's event. Go to [www.relayforlife.org/oneidawi](http://www.relayforlife.org/oneidawi).

## Mishicot doesn't plan to change Indian logo

MISHICOT, Wis. (AP) – The Mishicot School District has no plans to drop its Indian logo and mascot because of a new state law signed recently by Gov. Jim Doyle.

The district is one of about a dozen in Wisconsin that have not dropped the Indian nickname.

Mishicot Superintendent Colleen Timm says the school district has written permission from the Hannahville Potawatomi

to use the Indian nickname and logo. The community is named for Native American Chief Abraham Mishicott.

The law signed by the governor allows the state school superintendent to ban American Indian mascots, nicknames and logos.

Timm tells the Herald Times Reporter the district has had no formal complaints in the six years she has been principal and superintendent in Mishicot.

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2010 at 11:00am.

Her family greatly appreciates your presence at this event. She



and those other family members who preceded her are most thankful.

For any person who knew Pearl and her family Anderson and Alvira John (parents); and brothers Orin, Albert, Orville and Arnold, I would enjoy your thoughts about my grandparents and uncles.

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- ◆ Common misconceptions

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**Tuesday, May 18, 2010**

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**Registration 6 pm**

**Complimentary Dinner 6:30 pm**

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Presented by:

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Jodi Skenandore for Oneida Enrollments

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### Obituaries...

There is no charge for obituary notices to be published in the Kalihwisaks for enrolled tribal members.

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## Quartet sings their way to the top



Submitted photo

On April 23, 2010, "Life's A Pitch" won the Novice Quartet Award at the Regional Sweet Adelines Competition. The contest was held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The following ladies are members of The Fox Valley Chorus-Sweet Adelines, in Appleton. Their chorus took 2nd place with a score of 605, while the winning chorus won with 606. From left to right: Brenda Krueger of Fond du Lac, Nancy Beyer of Menasha, Karen Newhouse of Appleton, and Darla Hackel of Kaukauna. Newhouse is the Granddaughter, and Hackel is the Great-granddaughter of the late Mose Sommers, and Cordelia Sommers Parkhurst, and Great Nieces of the late Celinda Denny of Oneida.

## Oneida Housing Authority News



The Oneida Housing Authority wishes to update the community on the Acquisition Projects. In cooperation and collaboration with the Oneida Land Commission and Division of Land Management we have been able to make the following purchases for the Oneida community.

- Project FY06' is composed of 12 acquisition rental units. We have purchased 8 of the 12 units and the rehabilitation of these 8 units began in May and occupancy to start in June. Project FY 06' is a priority due the age of this HUD grant and all additional purchases will be completed by September 30, 2010.

- OHA has purchased the following 2 and 3 bedroom duplexes on May 3, 2010.
  - 1705 - 1707 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI.
  - 1715 -1717 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI

- 1801 -1803 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI
- 2119 - 2121 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI
- Project FY 09 is composed of 16 acquisition rental/home ownership units. OHA has purchased a 4 bedroom home on 2105 Ninth St., Green Bay on April 30, 2010. Rehabilitation of this home began in May and the estimated occupancy date will be in late June.

- Stimulus Project 08-ST-55-49100 is composed of 32 OHA rental units and the new construction of 5 home ownership units at Chicago

Corner Heights on Legacy Lane. This project is 40% completed and the 5 homes will be completed by September 30, 2010.

- Stimulus Project 09-CT-55-49100 is composed of the rehabilitation of 100 OHA rental units over a three year period. Rehabilitation activities include roofs, windows, insulation, energy star furnaces, and hot water heaters, and bathroom fans. This project got off to a slow start due to cost containment and the winter months but the project is now moving forward.

## Oneida seeks EPA permit for storm water

By Becky Webster  
Senior Attorney

This week's article will address the Tribe's application for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharges from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). On April 28, 2010, the EPA issued a public notice of a draft NPDES permit to the Oneida Tribe's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (Oneida MS4) for storm water discharge within the boundaries of the Oneida Reservation. The EPA issued similar public notices for NPDES permits for Hobart and those portions of Green Bay and Brown County located on the Oneida Reservation. The EPA issues NPDES permits for storm water discharges on Indian reservations. Green Bay and Brown County have also applied to the State Department of Natural Resources for similar storm water permits, Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) permits, for areas outside the Oneida Reservation.

EPA's goal in regulating storm water discharge is to reduce common pollutants found in storm water discharge such as oil and grease from roadways, pesticides from lawns, sediment from construction sites, and trash such as cigarette butts, paper wrappers, and plastic bot-

tlies. Storm water runoff is generated when rain or melting snow flows over land or impervious surfaces (paved streets, parking lots, and building rooftops) and does not percolate into the ground. As the runoff flows over the land or impervious surfaces it accumulates pollutants and is discharged into waterways. When left uncontrolled these discharges may impair the waterways, thereby discouraging recreational use of the resource, contaminating drinking water supplies, and interfering with habitat of fish, other aquatic

organisms, and wildlife. Unlike sewage, storm water is not treated in your local water treatment facility.

The NPDES permit will require the Tribe to develop and implement a storm water management program which includes best management practices (BMPs) and measurable goals for each of the following six minimum control measures:

- 1) Public Education and Outreach,
- 2) Public Involvement/Participation,
- 3) Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination,

- 4) Construction Site Storm water Runoff Control,
  - 5) Post-Construction Storm water Management in New Development and Redevelopment, and
  - 6) Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations.
- Securing this permit through the EPA is part of the Tribe's continuing commitment to protecting our natural resources on the Oneida Reservation.

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### Calendar

## 2010

May 16

#### Cotton House Grand Re-Opening

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 16  
**TIME:** Noon-4:30pm  
**PLACE:** Heritage Hill, 2640 S. Webster Ave.  
On Sunday, May 16, 2010 Cotton House will have a grand re-opening at Heritage Hill. For over eighteen months our preservation team and education staff have been working hard to preserve this icon of the park. One hundred years of the Cotton House will be interpreted and will include the history of the Cotton family, others who have owned the house, as well as the history of Green Bay during those 100 years. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors (over 62) and \$6 for children 5-17 (children 4 and under free). For more information call **920-448-5150** or visit [www.heritagehillgb.org](http://www.heritagehillgb.org).

May 17

#### Medical Care During War

**WHEN:** Monday May 17  
**TIME:** 6:30pm  
**PLACE:** Heritage Hill, 2640 S. Webster Ave.  
Listen and interact with those who served in the medical field during Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Hear the heroic stories of those who put their lives on the line to save others and learn about the differences in war medical techniques. Representing the panel will be a Medic, Flight Surgeon, Corpsman and other doctors. Admission is \$5 per person and FREE for all veterans. For more information call **920-448-5150** or visit [www.heritagehillgb.org](http://www.heritagehillgb.org).

May 17, 24

#### LAX for Kids

**WHEN:** Mondays, May 17 and 24,  
**TIME:** 5:30-7:00,  
**PLACE:** Civic Center, 2913 Artley Street  
Coaches: Niyoh VanEvery and Tka Green.  
Contacts: John Powless, Civic Center, **(920) 869-6286**; Stephenie Muscavitch, O.N.E.S., **(920) 562-5472**.

May 17

#### Deaf Mentor & Guide By Your Side Programs

**WHEN:** Monday, May 17  
**TIME:** 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 411 St. John Street Green Bay  
**PARENTS & SERVICE PROVIDERS** - Come and learn about resources available through the Wisconsin Educational Services Program Deaf & Hard of Hearing - Outreach for families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing! For more information visit the Hand-N-Hand Web site at [www.HNHNEW.org](http://www.HNHNEW.org).

June 6

#### Town of Oneida Centennial

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 6  
**TIME:** 10:00am to 6:00pm  
**PLACE:** Oneida Fire Department Grounds, N6611 Hwy. H  
The TOWN of ONEIDA turns 100 years old, this year. We will be having a little celebration at our 33rd Annual Volunteer Firemen's Picnic. Directions: 10 miles west of Green Bay on Hwy. 54 or 2 miles east of Hwy. 55, then 2 miles south on Hwy. H. For more information please call Mary at **920-833-2211** from 8-noon M-F

Tuesdays

#### Compassionate Friends - Oneida Chapter

**WHEN:** 3rd Tues of every month  
**TIME:** 6:30PM - 8:00PM  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road  
Compassionate Friends is a support group supporting family after a child dies. Questions contact: Julie Denny or Jean Williquette at **920-469-4135**.

Tuesdays

#### Women's Talking Circle Group

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday!  
**TIME:** 6:00PM - 7:30PM  
**PLACE:** Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.  
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Thursdays

#### Wise Youth Group

**WHEN:** Thursdays  
**TIME:** 4:00PM - 6:00PM  
**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center  
FMI: Jacqueline Ninham at **(920) 272-7040**, Isabel Parker at **(920) 498-2011** or Bev at **920-490-0627**.

Fridays

#### Women's Support Group

**WHEN:** Fridays  
**TIME:** 12:30PM - 2:30PM  
**PLACE:** Three Sisters Center  
For more information contact Isabel Parker or Georgia Burr at **(920) 592-8682** or **(920) 412-0396**.

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## BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

### Card Concepts Customized for You...

By Steven J. Gandy  
Kalihwisaks

Debit or Credit? Merchants have spoken those words across the globe in recent years with the advent of modern electronic funds transfers systems. More and more people are turning away from cash and checks and turning to the relative safety that credit and debit cards provide both consumers and merchants.

That safety and convenience isn't magic however, it comes from companies that tailor their products and services to meet these needs and in doing so creates an opportunity for entrepreneur's to meet the needs of their businesses.

Owned and operated by Jason and Tana Aguirre along with their minority partner Travis Rogers, Card Concepts is forging it's way into the merchant services market.

Card Concepts is one such locally owned and operated business that provides a full range of merchant services for customers.

Credit and debit card processing, Small Business Loans, Gift



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

Tana and Jason Aguirre are the owners of Card Concepts a merchant services company offering a full suite of electronic payment products from Debit/Credit card processing, gift card programs, loyalty programs as well as several check processing programs.

card loyalty programs and electronic check acceptance are a few of the services they provide.

In addition they also sell the products to go with those services. Products include credit card termi-

nals, wireless card terminals, PIN pads, check readers and Point of Sale systems.

"We sell the product, we sell the machines and we also customize a program specific for each

business. If they need wireless, we can do wireless, if they have internet... online shopping, we can also do that," Tana said.

The group currently has its home base of operations here in North East Wisconsin and also has satellite offices in Alabama and Colorado.

They have 15 agents working for them and have already accumulated over 350 customers nationwide.

The have based their business on honesty and transparent pricing techniques. They offer a straight up product and service line with no hidden fees unlike some companies in their field.

"Many other companies in the industry...were doing stuff to merchants that we didn't agree with, just bad business practices, in our opinion. So what we tried to do was try to figure out how to go about doing this on our own. It's a lot harder than people would imagine," Jason said.

The business was formed when Jason and Roger decided to leave the merchant services company they had been working for in 2006. Card Concepts was expanded in 2008 when Tana came on board.

The core of their business is in the Midwest of the United States although they do have the two regional offices.

The recent sluggish nature of the global economy has played well into their business model and has helped Card Concepts drum up new businesses and clients.

"(The Economy) has actually helped us because businesses are actually looking for ways to save money and we can help them identify hidden costs and help set them up with the right program for their business. The economy has also forced people to look for more innovative ways to make money. And we're basically helping them look for those ways," Tana said.

In addition to established businesses and companies, Card Concepts is also equipped to help start-up businesses get their feet wet and heading toward the right direction.

"We are getting a lot more calls from people saying, 'hey, I don't know what's going on. I don't know anything about it. Can you explain everything to me?'" Jason said.

Tana continued, "When we have a starter company we basically hold their hand through the process and say this is how you work with the card processing."

Card Concepts is also looking to expand into Indian Country and build a successful client base among tribal enterprises and tribally owned and operated businesses.

Future goals of the business are to expand and have offices in every state across the nation.

"We are going to keep doing what we are doing," Jason said.

For more information about Card Concepts visit their website at or call them toll free at 1-877-705-1515.

# 38TH ANNUAL POW-WOW

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Arena Director: Ron Preston, Green Bay, WI  
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Be sure to check out the Woodland Indian Art Market. For details, call 920-713-8030.

**The Public is Welcome!**

Admission	Grand Entries	Registration
Weekend Pass \$10.00	Fri., July 2 7pm	Fri., July 2 5pm - 9pm
Daily Pass \$5.00	Sat., July 3 2pm only	Sat., July 3 11am - 1:45pm
60 yrs. & older FREE	Sun., July 4 12 Noon	
10 yrs. & younger FREE		
Dancers/Singers \$5.00		

Point system for Smoke Dance competition will begin Friday. For all other dance categories, the point system will begin Saturday.

**NO CANOPIES ALLOWED.** For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-496-7352. Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay by calling 920-494-7300. Rates based on availability. Also, when you reserve your room, ask about the Thornberry Creek at Oneida golf specials.



## Letters & Opinions...

### More Grass Fed Beef Please

Recently my husband read "Anti Cancer, a New Way of Life", by David Servan-Schreiber, MD, PHD. In the book the author writes that what we eat has a lot to do with our chances of getting cancer.

On of the foods he talks about is beef. He indicates that grass fed beef is so much better for us than corn fed beef. After reading this book my husband and I set out to locate grass fed beef. We found out that the Oneida Tribe has two cattle operations for beef. The main farm raises corn and hay fed beef, while Tsyunhehkwa raises grass fed beef.

Tsyunhehkwa is a very small operation and only harvest 6 to 8 steers each year. The cattle harvested this spring is already sold out and we have to send \$75 to reserve beef from the up coming fall harvest.

I feel that our tribe should expand the grass fed beef operation. We have a lot of land that could and should be put to good use.

I grew up on Isaiah and Genevieve Cornelius family farm on Moore Road. We farmed 60 acres and it provided a comfortable lifestyle for our family of nine. The land is owned by the Oneida Tribe. For some reason the tribe is just letting that 60 go back to brush. Maybe it's in soil bank. Our tribe should use the land in the agricultural zone that is not tilled for grass fed beef. We could use a lot of the beef ourselves and also sell a lot to non-tribals looking buy. We should use the venture fund for this business venture.

According to Tsyunhehkwa, the following are some of the reasons to raise grass fed beef:

Cattle are supposed to eat grass, not grains! Feeding them a diet high in grains allows for quick weight gain, including plenty of fat, but compromises the health of the

animal and not surprisingly, our health. Grass Fed Beef Facts: 1/3 less fat than corn-fed beef. The fat it does have is much better for you as well because it is much higher in Omega-3's; essential fatty acids (the good stuff) than corn fed beef. Thus, fish are not the only source of these important fatty acids. Significantly higher levels of vitamins A and E, which means it is better for you and it actually stays fresh longer than corn fed beef!

Contains high levels of Conjugated Linoleic Acid (CLA). CLA is one of the most potent cancer fighting compounds known. Corn fed beef does not contain significant levels of CLA. If E-coli contamination scares you away from beef, take heart. Cornell University and the USDA has documented that e-coli contamination is a problem of corn fed feedlot beef, but not grass fed beef.

*Madelyn Genskow*

### Doesn't like per capita

My husband Lester F. Medley died about ten years ago. He was half Indian, half English, so the children are 1/4 Indian as I am Irish and German.

We were married 50 years.

It breaks my heart every time you give checks out for the Indian blood my children have.

To honor their father, I agree as he was a true Indian, the best husband and father, but they look at me like a nobody and resent the fact I don't have much and I could use a little money from them. Every year this happens, and I'm sure their loving father would hate them for this.

He probably looks down from Heaven and shakes his head.

I just wanted you to know not everyone is happy when the checks come in.

I'd rather have my husband.

*Charlene F. Medley*

## OBC Forum...

### Tsakoli,

Over the years, the Oneida Tribe has created and amended establishing documents that set out a decisionmaking entity. The culmination of these efforts and the document used today is our Administrative Procedures Act (the APA). Early on, the APA identified the process and procedures for a person or entity to follow when filing a grievance. Although the main purpose was to address employment grievances, it soon became apparent that the Tribe needed to expand administrative review to include judicial review and decisionmaking authority. In 1991, an amendment to the APA was adopted that recognized the Oneida Appeals Commission as the Oneida Judicial System. The amendment also recognized the Appeals Commission's Civil Rules of Procedure and Rules of Appellate Procedure. Through specific laws added since that time, the Oneida Appeals Commission has further been delegated authority as the entity to hear and decide many other types of grievances and matters affecting the Tribe, Tribal entities, Tribal businesses and Tribal members.

Today, we find that the current system, although working, could and should be enhanced to better support our Tribal infrastructure. We must expand the Appeals Commission's jurisdictional authority so that we can include a greater range of civil matters.

Improving our Tribal court system is necessary for a number of reasons. One reason is that both our land base and the tribal population have increased since the current system was implemented, and as the Tribe grows and changes, so should our capabilities to meet the needs of our people. Another reason to improve our system is because it is always important to assert self-governance - history has shown that failure to exercise tribal sovereign authority is likely to result in an erosion and often, an ultimate loss, of that sovereign authority. Perhaps the most important reason to improve and update our court system is because a Tribal court system is best-situated to recognize the needs of Tribal people and to protect the rights, traditions, and future of the Tribal community.

In response to these reasons the proposed Oneida Judiciary law enhances and formally adopts several changes; allowing us to restructure the current system into a stronger Tribal court system, separating the trial and appellate divisions, establishing a foundation for the use of peacemaking, adding a small claims court, and otherwise fixing flaws

that have emerged as we outgrow our current judicial system.

I think we are ready for a Tribal Court. Some members, however, have shared their opinions that we are not, raising the following concerns. I want to address those concerns here because I feel that fact needs to be separated from fiction. In addition, I invite the membership to contact me with any other questions or issues they might have.

### Concern: The Oneida Constitution does not allow for a Court.

**Response:** This is not true. The Oneida Tribe is a sovereign that retains the right to have its own courts and other decisionmaking bodies. We have never lost the ability and authority to resolve conflicts over matters within our jurisdiction - without involvement by state or federal authorities. The Tribe has concurrent jurisdiction with the Federal or State government in some matters, but Tribal jurisdiction over a matter is a unique authority and is completely unrelated to whether the State or Federal government may also happen to have jurisdiction.

Article IV, section 1(f) of our Tribal Constitution specifically provides that the GTC has authority "To promulgate and enforce ordinances" for, among other things "governing the conduct of members of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin". It would be rather difficult to enforce ordinances if there were no way to determine whether someone was in violation of an ordinance, and without providing a way to interpret those ordinances to determine which of two parties should prevail in a dispute. These responsibilities are those of a court.

Further, Article IV, section 1(g) states that the GTC may "appoint committees, delegates, and officials deemed necessary for the proper conduct of tribal business and relations". It seems rather clear by this language that our constitution provides for Tribal business and relations to be handled internally, not by a state court or federal court. As such, these matters belong before a Tribal court.

### Concern: There is too much risk of nepotism with judges who are Oneida Tribal members.

**Response:** The proposed judgeship would be elected by the Tribal membership, and, as in any system, it is important that voters select judges based on who they feel are the most honest and fair; the most competent decision makers. With that in



*Trish King*  
Councilwoman

mind, we do recognize that it would be impossible for every judge to not have a personal relationship at some point with some person before the court, and there may be situations here, just like in any other court, where a judge probably would not be able to remain unbiased.

There are several safeguards in place to protect the integrity of the system. Judges are required to recuse themselves to avoid any appearance of impropriety, and even if they do not do this, any party may ask a judge to recuse him or herself if there is worry that a judge will not be able to remain neutral in a case.

Also, the Judges will be required to adhere to a very rigid set of standards regarding ethical behavior and appropriate decisionmaking, memorialized in a Judicial Code of Ethics, in the Judiciary Act itself, and in other foundational documents - if a party feels there is unfairness, that party can file a complaint, and the Judge can face discipline for wrongdoing, ranging from a verbal rebuke to removal from office. The Business Committee and the Judiciary will have a vested interest in ensuring that this court succeeds - reasonable complaints will be taken very seriously.

In the event that the required number of judges to hear a case have conflicts of interest or if they all have some interest in the outcome of a matter, the Tribe will continue its current policy of bringing in pro tem judges (judges from other divisions or other Tribal courts) to hear cases.

### Concern: Our Judges are not educated enough to be real judges.

**Response:** Some people want the judges to be of the utmost highest caliber with no criminal records of any kind, as well as extensive education in tribal law. Other comments indicate a preference to allow for all persons to have an opportunity to serve as a judge - in other words, if enough people want a person in office so much that they are willing to elect him, we shouldn't put arbitrary rules on education. All courts deal with this issue, including the US Supreme Court. Many Tribes require their judges to at least have some type of training in deliberations and decision writing. Others don't have many criteria for a judge. So this is truly up to the electorate.

One thing that may be important to note is that a legal education - i.e. a law degree - is probably not a necessary requirement. Our judges will

be responsible for interpreting and applying our Tribal laws, and for making decisions based on fairness and logic, custom and tradition. The US and state systems have evolved to the current status through (forgive the pun) trial and error, by interpreting the laws applicable in those jurisdictions, by changing laws that do not work and by following the precedent set earlier, overturning it where necessary. Here, the goal is to allow our own tribal system to evolve - one that takes into account our ways, our traditions, our laws, and our goals, not those of another sovereign. We have the right to build our own system, to change the things that do not work, to make permanent the things that do. We must exercise this sovereign right.

### Concern: Our constitution does not allow us to develop a three-branch government, with a judiciary, legislative, and executive branch.

**Response:** This is also not true. The General Tribal Council is our government, and our people can set up our government in any way the people feel is appropriate. There is nothing currently prohibiting a tripartite (three-branch) government, and elevating the current judicial branch in this manner would only serve to create more fairness through a stronger set of checks and balances.

A three-branch government would require considerable direction from the GTC, making it a good topic for discussion and consideration in the future.

### Concern: The development of a new Tribal Court Building is too expensive, especially with the economy struggling as it is right now, and the current space could not handle the new Judiciary.

**Response:** It would be so nice to build a brand-new judicial building. Unfortunately, economic indicators suggest that this will have to be addressed at some future date. However, just because we are hesitant to expand our external structures does not mean we cannot expand our capabilities. A judicial building is not necessary to have a court - we had a Business Committee long before we had the Norbert Hill Center, for example. Our current judiciary is in a location where it has been for several years. We recognize that this space - even as it is today - is not sufficient for our Commissioners and the current support staff, and for all the offices and hearing rooms, etc. The new Judiciary would not require more than what is currently needed, so it simply becomes a matter of whether the current sys-

• See 9A, Trish King

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## Adoption of Tribal Marriage and Divorce laws



O.B.C. Legislative Operating Committee

### LOC Update



On Wednesday, April 28th, the Oneida Business Committee adopted the Oneida Marriage Law and the Oneida Divorce, Separation and Annulment Law. These laws mean the Tribe will be able to exercise its authority as a sovereign government by regulating the rights and responsibilities relating to marriage - issuing marriage licenses and handling divorces, legal separations, and annulments, and making determinations as to how property will be divided when a couple separates.

These laws will go into effect ten days after passage, meaning the Tribe may start issuing marriage licenses or accepting divorce, separation, annulment and affirmation actions starting on Wednesday, May 12, 2010.

The State of Wisconsin offers full faith and credit to tribal court documents, rulings and judgments, which means that the State would recognize Tribal marriage licenses and other judgments. If the Tribe has jurisdiction over parties, it may grant divorces, annulments, legal separations, maintenance or property division even if the marriage license was issued by the State of Wisconsin or

another state. Similarly, the State of Wisconsin or another state may grant divorces, annulments, or separations even where the marriage license was issued by the Tribe.

These laws do not require Tribal members to apply for and receive marriage licenses through the Tribe or to have their divorces, separations, or property division heard through the Tribe; these laws simply provide another option for Tribal members, and other Indians living on the Reservation, to get married or divorced. State courts may still be utilized, although the state courts may transfer an action to the Oneida Appeals Commission if it is determined that the action is more appropriate in this forum.

#### Jurisdiction

For the Tribe to issue a marriage license, both parties must either be an Oneida Tribal member or a member of a federally or state recognized Indian tribe, band or community. If one of the parties meets this requirement but the other one does not, the Tribe can still issue a marriage license if that party consents to the jurisdiction of the Tribe to issue the marriage license.

The Tribe will have jurisdiction to grant legal

separations or divorces where the filing party was a resident of the Reservation for 60 days immediately before filing and is either a Tribal member or other Indian, or was married to a Tribal member, or was married to an Indian who is a resident of the Reservation.

For the tribe to have jurisdiction to affirm or annul a marriage (legal actions to declare a marriage is valid or void) the party filing the action must have been a resident of the Reservation for 30 days immediately before filing. Also, the party filing the action must either be a Tribal member or other Indian, or married to a Tribal member, or married to an Indian who is a resident of the Reservation.

The Tribe would also have jurisdiction over actions transferred by discretion of a court of competent jurisdiction. This will allow the Tribal court to hear cases that Wisconsin courts determine are best heard in the Tribal forum, in accordance with the Discretionary Transfer Rule, Wis. Stat. 801.54.

#### Marriage

The Tribe can issue marriage licenses to couples that are legally competent and of the opposite sex, where neither

party is currently married to another person, or legally divorced for less than six months. The parties must not be closer in relationship than second cousins, although both the Tribal marriage law and Wisconsin law permit first cousins to marry if both parties are 55 years old or older. The parties must also both be 18; but 16- or 17-year-olds may marry if they are legally emancipated or if their parent/guardian consents.

To become married, the applicants for a marriage license must appear in person to complete a marriage license application. The applicants must marry within six to 30 days after the license is issued. If neither applicant resides on the Reservation, the marriage ceremony must be held on the Reservation, but if one or both of the applicants reside on the Reservation, the marriage ceremony can be held anywhere on the Reservation or in Brown or Outagamie County.

The following "officiating persons" will be authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony:

- a traditional tribal practitioner or spiritual or religious leader who is registered with the Commission as such.
- Oneida Appeals Commissioners
- tribal, federal and state judges and commissioners authorized by law to solemnize marriages
- The Tribal Chairperson or anyone designated by the Tribal Chairperson at the request of the persons being married
- any ordained clergy person of any religious denomination, society or sect
- any person licensed by a religious body or appointed by a high-ranking clergy member, that is allowed to solemnize marriages
- the parties themselves, by mutual declarations that they take each other as husband and wife, in accordance with the customs, rules and regulations of any religious denomination, society or sect to which each either of the parties belong.

The Tribe will maintain a marriage license docket, and will enter a complete record of all marriage applications and marriage licenses issued.

Marriages conducted to "avoid the law" will be void. In other words, where a person goes to another jurisdiction to marry because that marriage is prohibited under this Marriage law, or where a person comes from another jurisdiction - while intending to continue to reside in the other jurisdiction - to

marry under Oneida law because the other jurisdiction would consider the marriage void; the Tribe will not recognize such a marriage.

#### Annulments

Where certain circumstances exist, the Appeals Commission will be able to annul a marriage. Annulment is a legal declaration that a marriage is void - that a legal marriage never occurred. The Appeals Commission can annul a marriage where:

- at the time of the marriage, either party lacked capacity to consent due to age, mental incapacity, drugs or alcohol, or fraud, duress or force.
- at the time of the marriage, either party was not old enough to marry, or did not have any necessary consent from parents or emancipation.
- If either party was physically unable or unwilling to consummate the marriage.
- If the marriage occurred between relatives closer than second cousins or between first cousins where at least one is under the age of 55.
- If, at the time of the marriage, either party was married to another person.

#### Separation and Divorce

The Commission may grant a legal separation - an order acknowledging that a couple is living separate lives - if requested by a party instead of divorce. Legal separations remain in effect indefinitely unless further action is taken.

Parties can also file petitions for both a legal separation and a divorce. In such a case, the Commission could grant parties a legal separation that would remain in effect until the divorce is granted, or until both parties request the separation be revoked.

If the parties agree, the Commission may refer the parties to peacemaking or mediation. However, the Commission shall not refer the parties if attending will cause undue hardship or endanger the health or safety of a party.

The Commission would grant divorces where the 120-day waiting period had passed; if it finds the marriage is irretrievably broken, and if any necessary provisions for custody and placement of children, child support, maintenance and property division have been made. Divorce judgments would be effective immediately upon being granted, and the parties could not remarry for 6 months.

#### Property Division

The Commission may

enter property division and/or maintenance orders to the extent it has personal jurisdiction over the parties to issue the order.

Before making a property division or maintenance order, the Commission would consider a list of several factors similar to those considered in Wisconsin courts, including the length of the marriage, ability of the party seeking maintenance to become self-supporting, the contribution of a spouse to the education, training or increased earning power of the other, and the existence of any written agreement between the parties, such as a Marital Property Agreement (i.e. a prenuptial or postnuptial agreement).

Generally, property owned by either of the spouses would be divided equally. However, certain types of property are not "marital property" or subject to property division, including:

- Property acquired by a party before the marriage - as long it was kept separate from marital property and the party has records to prove it belongs solely to that party.
- Property (or funds or funds acquired from such property) received by reason of the death of another or received by one party as a gift from someone other than the other party - such as life insurance proceeds, payments made under an IRA, inheritances.
- Per capita payments from a tribal government and Individual Indian Money (IIM) payments.
- An Indian's individual trust land or land assignment.

The Commission could alter the presumption of equal division of marital assets after considering the property brought to the marriage by each party, whether one has substantial assets (excluding the value of any trust land or land assignments) not subject to division, the contribution of each to the marriage, and the desirability of a family home going to the parent who has more physical placement time with the children. The Commission may "even" the distribution of marital property by requiring one party to compensate the other, such as for a share of marital property that went into the other party's individual trust land or land assignment.

Each spouse will have a 1/2 interest in all debts incurred during the marriage for the purchase of marital property or for the support of either or both spouses and/or their children.

# F Y 2 0 1 1 B u d g e t

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

*The purpose of community meetings is to share information and gather your input on the Tribe's FY2011-13 budget proposal.*

### Oneida Location & Dates

Norbert Hill Center:  
N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida, WI  
5 to 7 p.m.  
Monday, May 17 and Tuesday, May 25

### Milwaukee Location & Dates

South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services:  
6811 W. Morgan Ave., Milwaukee, WI  
6 to 8 p.m.  
Thursday, May 13 and Thursday, May 20

Please contact  
Budget Director RaLinda Ninham-Lamberies  
with questions:

(920) 869-4242 or 1 800 236-2214, ext. 4242

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**ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN**

Check out the Government Calendar feature for important meeting dates! Upcoming Special GTC Meetings

July 5, 2010 - Semi-Annual GTC Meeting  
10:00am, registration begins at 8:00am  
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

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## Oneida Business Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 26, 9:00am  
Norbert Hill Center  
The OBC meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month





## Gaming General Manager

### Louise Cornelius

**By Dawn Walschinski**  
Kalihwisaks

Louise Cornelius has traveled a long journey from a bingo supervisor in 1985 to being Oneida's Gaming General Manager.

"I have 23 years of being in gaming management, that's including the regulatory (Oneida Gaming Commission). I've been involved in gaming the majority of my adult career," she said.

Cornelius was Oneida's gaming manager from 1991 to 1999 where she oversaw the expansion of the casino facilities. Later, she served on the Oneida Gaming Commission (OGC) as chairwoman

from 2002 to 2005. She went on to work as the executive director for the OGC until she was asked to fill the shoes of outgoing Gaming General Manger Neil Cornelius in 2009.

"My predecessor before me instilled the strategy process in terms of focusing on developing initiatives to carry out the strategies that need to be done," she said.

One strategy was to create a list of values to commit to: being trustworthy, honest, genuine and having respect for fellow employees.

"That goes hand and hand with being successful," she said.

Cornelius has also

made a commitment to getting her bachelors degree in business management from Concordia University this year.

"I'm looking forward to concluding my education," she said.

Cornelius believes excellent employees are at the core of success for the Oneida Casino.

"Without our employees offering to our customers the best service, we have nothing," she said. "I also believe that we have a very solid team here. Their commitment and dedication to the Oneida Casino is outstanding."

Cornelius is working on having Oneida Gaming retake the lead it enjoyed in the 1990's.

"The ultimate goal is I hope we can develop a master plan and be number one in the state of Wisconsin again," she said.

Cornelius has had opportunities to work in other places, but chooses to stay in Oneida.

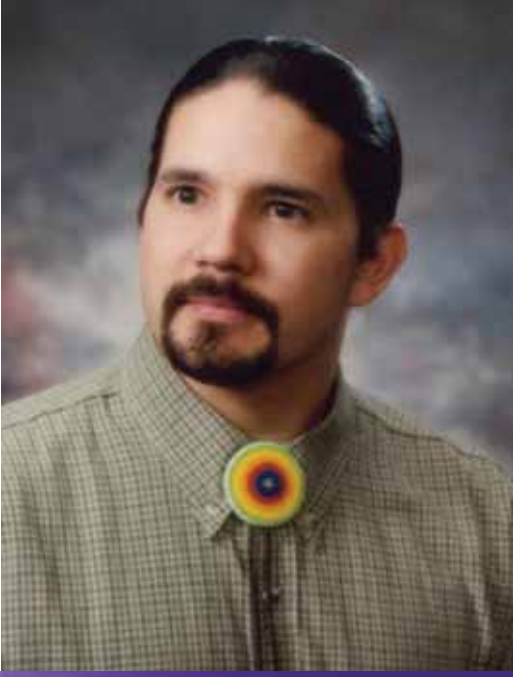
"My heart is for the people, and it has always been for the Oneida Nation," she said. "When you're here working for your own people, you're a stakeholder, you have something at heart here."

"I'm glad I've had this opportunity, I'm glad that the Oneida Nation has considered all my years of experience and knowledge and expertise to be in this capacity to do the best that I can."

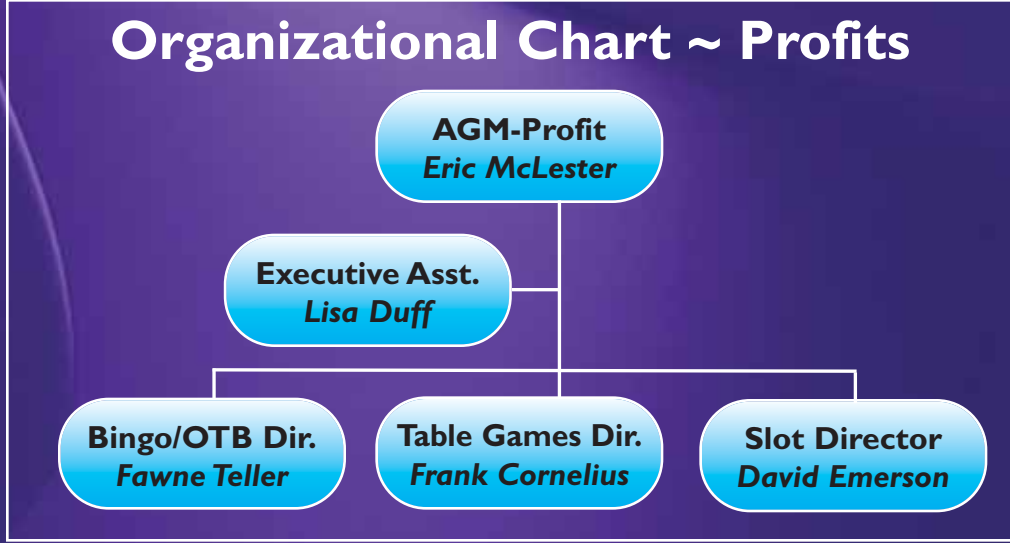


## Assistant Gaming Manager - Profits

### Eric McLester



#### Organizational Chart ~ Profits



**By Dawn Walschinski**  
Kalihwisaks

Eric McLester went from working in Oneida Social Services to gaming and never looked back.

"I thought it was an exciting change from what I had been doing in social services," he said. McLester has worked for Oneida Gaming for the past 14 years.

Currently the Assistant Gaming Manger of Profits for Oneida Casino and Bingo, McLester started in gaming by serving a three year term on the Oneida Gaming Commission and then became Assistant Director of Employee Services at the casino.

"I liked the environment, I liked the challenges in gaming, there's always something happening," he said.

McLester enjoys working with the gaming directors to drive gaming revenue.

"I've got a great staff," he said. "They're just very creative, very moti-

vated, very knowledgeable group ... they're just fun to work with."

McLester has a Bachelors degree in Human Development from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and a Masters degree in Management and Organizational Behavior from Silver Lake College. He's is impressed with the wide range of jobs available for both the gaming and non-gaming sides of Oneida.

"Prior to gaming, we were pretty limited in the number of employees we had and the opportunities that were out there," he said. "Throughout the rest of the tribe, all different types of jobs are available that just weren't available before, so people can make a career with the tribe in whatever chosen path. There's a lot of opportunities here to apply those skills somewhere in the tribe."

McLester believes that bingo and casino employees don't get the

recognition they deserve for their hard work.

"The job that we ask of our front line employees is very demanding, and we just don't give them enough credit for the work that they do," he said. "We try to do the best we can to recognize our employees, but I don't think there's appreciation throughout the rest of the tribe of how difficult the jobs are over here."

However, McLester says that turnover is down from 10 years ago.

"Those people that like this type of environment have stuck around became good employees. Those that find out this isn't the right fit for them have moved on, so we ended up with a lot of good employees over time," he explained.

McLester says he has no plans to turn over his position.

"I like living here in Oneida, and I've been here working for the tribe for 20 years. This is home for me," he said



### Native Americans,

Do you have questions about your health care benefits?



## We Can Help!

Thursday and Friday,  
June 3rd and 4th, 2010

Medical Benefits coordinators from Oneida Community Health Center will be available to answer your questions about Health Care Benefits

- Senior Care (applications taken)
- Medical Assistance - Badger Care Plus
- Contract Health application and information
- Wisconsin Well Women's Program information
- General questions regarding Oneida Community Health Center Services

RN from Oneida Community Health Center will be available to give blood glucose/pressure checks.

**Thursday, June 3rd, 2010**  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
**Harmony Cafe**  
233 E. College Ave.  
Appleton, WI

**Friday, June 4th, 2010**  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
**Harmony Cafe**  
1660 W. Mason St.  
Green Bay, WI

Any questions please contact Oneida Community Health Center and ask to speak to a Medical Benefits Coordinators 920-869-2711.





## Hecker Joins Catholic Knights/Catholic Family as a Financial Advisor

Deborah Danforth Hecker, of Oak Creek, Wis., has joined Catholic Knights/Catholic Family as a financial advisor. She is affiliated with the Milwaukee agency located at 2665 S. Moorland Road, Suite 104, New Berlin, Wis.



**Deborah Danforth Hecker**

Catholic Knights/Catholic Family is a not-for-profit Catholic membership organization focused on putting Catholic values into action through charitable outreach, trusted financial products, volunteer opportunities, and support for parishes and parish schools. For more than 140 years, we've been making a positive

difference by serving our communities and offering assistance to those in need. For more information, visit [www.catholicknights.org](http://www.catholicknights.org) or call Deborah Danforth Hecker at 262-796-1212.

## Oneida Pantry Thank You's

Thank you so very much to the following for caring about our community's quality of life:

- Rebecca Gardner of CURVES (ran a Month-long promotion collecting food)
- Zion Lutheran Church (Oneida) (monthly food donations)

- Oneida Bingo & Casino (ran a Bingo promotion collecting food)
- College of the Menominee Nation (Various fund-raising activities)

Your time, effort and thoughtfulness are very much appreciated by those less fortunate.

**Come see the... Elder Gift Shop**  
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## From 1A/LZ Lambeau

Webster also had motivation for taking part in the documentary.

"It was hard, but I was glad to do it...to represent our tribe, plus being a Marine you have to be proud and that was part of it too," Webster said.

Ninham hopes that current and future generations understand how the public saw servicemen from that era upon their return home from war.

"I want a lot of them to know the truth on how Vietnam veterans were treated. They need to know how they felt. They were rejected and called baby killers and spit at and now I believe the American people are starting to realize what happened."

In all, more than 100 Wisconsin veterans from all branches of service have been interviewed by Producer Mik Derks for the documentary, sharing moving stories of triumph and loss in the field of duty, brotherhood and companionship in the ranks, and a welcome homecoming they never received after sacrificing nearly everything on the battlefield. Archival video, historical photography and maps evoke the stark imagery of the war alongside the veter-

ans' stories.

In addition to the television documentary, all of the veterans' interviews will be archived for posterity with the Wisconsin Veterans Museum and the Wisconsin Historical Society, ensuring that the lasting stories from the Vietnam War will be available for future generations.

LZ LambeauTM: Welcoming Home Wisconsin's Vietnam Veterans - will feature a special evening tribute inside Green Bay's Lambeau Field that will honor and thank Wisconsin's Vietnam Veterans, while offering a warm welcome home.

"We were neglected, rejected and forgotten about and they're trying to make up for it by bringing us back together and saying we're sorry for the things that were done to you, the Vietnam veterans, and we're just going to do a welcome home," Ninham said of the LZ Lambeau Event. "I just know that it's going to be a lot of healing for a lot of Vietnam veterans, a lot of them are still hard and bitter and withdrawing into yourself and I was at that point and then I accepted

Christ into my life and I got rid of the anger and fits of rage."

The weekend will be highlighted by a special event Saturday night inside Lambeau Field that will feature music, speakers, a preview of the new forthcoming Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories documentary from Wisconsin Public Television and a special memorial to Wisconsin's 1,244 service people who were killed in action or are still missing in action.

The full weekend of events will also include: the presence of The Moving Wall™; a new original exhibit featuring artifacts, photographs and other items from the vast Vietnam War collection of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum; Vietnam-era military vehicle displays; a book signing of the Wisconsin Historical Society Press Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories book; reunion and fellowship opportunities and more.

Most events during the LZ Lambeau weekend are free and open to the public. Tickets for the Saturday evening, May 22 event are free for all Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans. Tickets for the general public are

\$10. There is a \$2 charge to cover shipping and processing on each ticket. Tickets are available now at LZLambeau.org or by calling 1-800-895-0071.

In addition to LZ Lambeau, organizers will be hosting two Wiping of the Tears ceremonies before and after the LZ Lambeau event. The first will be held on Sunday, May 16 at the Oneida Long House and it open to any tribal or non-tribal men or women that served in the armed service, during a time of war or not. The ceremony begins at 10 am and attendees are asked to bring a dish to share for the feast.

The second Wiping of the Tears ceremony will be held following the closing of LZ Lambeau on Sunday, May 23 at the Nation Veterans Memorial Park at 3:30. This event is also open to all visiting veterans and those attending are asked to bring a snack to share.

Also, on May 22 at 8am on the Oneida St. side of Lambeau Field in the parking lot the Wisconsin Tribes will be hosting the opening ceremonies. The community is invited to come out and support the veterans.

## One man killed, One wounded in Milwaukee shooting

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee police are investigating a shooting that killed one man and critically wounded another on the city's south side.

Police say a 30-year-old Green Bay man was killed early Sunday

when he was shot in the chest. A 22-year-old Milwaukee man was shot in the neck and was reported in critical condition.

A 27-year-old man was in custody.

## Mailbox Improvement Week Arrives in Time for Spring Cleaning

ONEIDA, WI — The U.S. Postal Service® is asking all Oneida homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 16-22, says Postmaster Cheryl Koenig. "Repairing suburban and rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our community and makes delivering and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers," Koenig says. The Postal Service makes this annual request because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes every year. "This is especially important after the effects of last winter," she adds. Some of the typical activities that may need to be done include:

- Replacing loose hinges on a mailbox door.
- Repainting a mailbox that may have rusted or started peeling.

- Remounting a mailbox post if loosened.
  - Replacing or adding house numbers.
- "If a homeowner plans to install a new mailbox or replace a worn one, he or she must use only Postal Service-approved traditional, contemporary or locking full/limited service mailboxes," said Koenig. "Customers should be careful when purchasing curbside mail receptacles because the use of unapproved boxes is prohibited. Customers may use a custom-built mailbox, but they must consult with my office to ensure it conforms to guidelines applying to flag, size, strength, and quality of construction."

For more information on the use of names or numbers on mailboxes, or answers to any other questions, contact Postmaster Cheryl Koenig at 920/869-3710.

## From 6A/Trish King

should have to make do in that space. At this time, efforts are being made to open additional space in the current location, but other possibilities will be explored as we move forward.

I hope that this information has alleviated the greater concerns that have been shared with my office. You will be seeing more information as we move forward in the process of improving our current judiciary. The goal of the Committee is to introduce the improved Judiciary law to the Membership in July and to schedule a special GTC meeting in late fall

for final adoption. This plan includes a transition period from our current structure and procedures to an enhanced structure with revised procedures.

As always, I invite any questions, concerns or comments from the membership. I would also like to thank those who have shared their views and wisdom with the LOC during the development of the Judiciary law. We are working to build a foundation to serve the seventh generation, and we cannot do it without hearing the voices of the people we serve.

*Yaw^ko!*



## The Sylvania Wilderness Awaits You!

**Come** join Oneida Adventures on a men's weekend canoe/fishing trip to the Sylvania Wilderness and Recreation Area located just North of Eagle River in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Sylvania was added to the National Wilderness Preservation System (NWPS) in 1987 by the Michigan Wilderness Act. This beautiful wilderness area is a smaller version of the Boundary Water Canoe Area in Northern Minnesota.

A short paddle across Clark Lake will bring us to Cedar camp site our home for the weekend. After setting up camp, you will have a chance to fish, hike, or just relax around the fire. The following morning, plan on fishing a couple of my favorite spots for Smallmouth Bass where the fishing has been great in the past. Fishing in Sylvania can be excellent at this time of year, but the wilderness canoeing experience seems to always be the favorite part. Visiting Sylvania gives you a rare opportunity to step back in time and see what it is like to walk under old growth virgin forests, along the shores of pristine waters.

**Cost of trip:** includes free rental of: Canoe, Paddle, PFD, Tent, Sleeping Bag, Guide, Campsite and Meals. Transportation is on your own. Men only trip!  
**Cost:** \$150 for Non Fitness/Tribal Members—\$70—Deposit  
\$80 for Fitness Center/Tribal Members—\$40—Deposit  
**Dates:** June 11th-June 13th 2010  
Fishing License Purchased on your own when we arrive  
**Contact:** Kip Miller: 920-460-3810 or [kmiller@oneidanation.org](mailto:kmiller@oneidanation.org)



## Oneida Rec Art Exhibit



Photo courtesy of Molly Summers

**By Molly Summers**  
Recreation Specialist

The Oneida Recreation Art Exhibit took place April 29th at County H Recreation. Twenty five youth participated in the exhibit with a total of fifty one projects. I am pleased to announce the following youth who outstanding artistic abilities, and thank those who participated and supported these fine young artists.

**Recycled Art:**

1st Tessa Staton, 2nd Kiona Leeman, 3rd Kayla Powless

**Yarn Painting:**

1st Tammara Buckley-Baird, 2nd Herlinda Hernandez, 3rd Annalouisa Skenandore

**Fern Frawn Water Color and Oil Pastels:**  
1st Tatsyes Rice-John,

2nd Ellianna Jimenez, 3rd Kiona Leeman

**Sand Paintings:**

1st Lydia House, 2nd Jashon Killspotted, 3rd Tammara Buckley-Baird

**Hand Sewn Animal Project:**

1st Tammara Buckley Baird, 2nd Tatsyes Rice-John, 3rd Herlinda Hernandez

**Smoke Dancing Dress:**

1st Marissa Danforth, 2nd Lindsey Danforth, 3rd Abby Talavera

**Pottery:**

1st Kiona Leeman, 2nd Elise House, 3rd Mesa Stevens

**Freestyle:**

1st Miranda Smith, 2nd Lorena Castillo, 3rd Sylvia Hernandez

**Dinosaur Drawing Collection:**

1st Antonio Hernandez

## Girls Traditional Dresses



Photo courtesy of Servilla Van Dyke

**By Servilla Van Dyke**  
Recreation Specialist

Oneida Recreation would like to thank the Oneida Nation Art Program for the traditional dress making grant. We had 12 girls complete a traditional dress to showcase at the Honor the Youth Powwow 2010. We would also like to say thank you to Amelia Cornelius and her daughters for teaching the classes. The girl's learned basic sewing techniques, how to lay out patterns, and beading on their skirts and leggings. Over the 12 week session the girls were

responsible to measure the amount of fabric needed to make their dresses, and to go to the store to shop for the fabric. They cut the fabric for the dresses with patterns. The youth started their sewing with the leggings and skirts. After completing the rest of the sewing, they put elastic in the leggings and skirts. They also decorated the outfits with ribbon on the yoke and back of the dress. The girls learned to do bead work on the leggings and on their skirts. They finished the project by learning to make the moccasins. The project was a success!

# Indian Cigarettes NY court nixes Indian cigarette sales tax cases

**By Michael Virtanen**  
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) ~ New York's top court on Tuesday rejected prosecutors' cases against two Indian-owned convenience stores in central New York for selling tax-free cigarettes.

The Court of Appeals, divided 4-3, said the stores acquired by the Cayuga Indian Nation in 2003 qualify as reservation lands under state tax law and can sell the cigarettes to tribe members free of tax.

While sales to non-Indians should be taxed at \$2.75 per pack, the court majority said that proposed state regulations aren't yet in effect and defending against county enforcement efforts is too burdensome on the Indians.

"The issue in this case is not whether sales taxes are due when non-Indian

consumers purchase cigarettes from Indian retailers - they are," Judge Victoria Graffeo wrote. "The issue is whether Indian retailers can be criminally prosecuted for failing to collect the sales taxes from consumers and forward them to the (Tax) Department."

Graffeo, Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman and Judges Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick and Theodore Jones Jr. agreed that prosecutors cannot do that. Authorities in 2008 seized 176,000 cartons of cigarettes without tax stamps from the two stores in Seneca and Cayuga counties. Indictments were handed up but never unsealed. The Cayugas sued.

The court's ruling Tuesday ends those possible criminal cases, attorneys said.

In a dissent, Judge

Eugene Pigott Jr. wrote that it's "undisputed" that most of the cigarettes should be taxed, and the lack of regulations doesn't change the Indians' obligation to collect that money from non-Indian consumers. Judges Susan Read and Robert Smith agreed with Pigott.

Daniel French, an attorney for the Cayugas, said they've always been willing to negotiate these issues with the counties. "Now there's a half-million dollars of spoiled product and the Cayuga Nation fully intends to litigate for those expenses," he said of the seized cigarettes.

The U.S. Supreme Court has yet to determine if parcels of aboriginal lands like these two, later reacquired by Indians, actually constitute reservation property under federal law, Graffeo noted. The Court

of Appeals is ruling only that the two stores have "qualified reservation" status for tax purposes, and the tribe does not argue it can exert full sovereign authority, she wrote.

The state court agreed that cigarette taxes are owed, and only ruled that they cannot be collected without state regulations in place, said attorney Philip Spellane, who represents the counties. "In essence, it's a very narrow holding saying these two prosecutions cannot go forward," he said.

The New York Department of Taxation and Finance is reviewing public comments on its proposed regulations, spokesman Brad Maione said. The comment period ended April 26.




## DROP A CHIP PICK UP CASH

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**Must submit application by scheduled deadline of May 28, 2010**  
Jobs begins June 14 and run through August 6, 2010

**Summer Associate Team Leader**  
(1) college student or recent graduate as a paid VISTA Summer Volunteer

**Summer Associates**  
(4) paid VISTA Summer Volunteer positions

Program goal is to have two Elder Associates and two Non-Elder Associates  
Non-Elders must be 18 years of age by June 14, 2010 and have high school diploma

**Job responsibility:**  
Improve the Lives of Oneida Elders  
\$200 per week paid by direct deposit every other week  
Oneida Tribe Background check required  
Candidates must complete a "pre-application" questionnaire  
Elder Services will score all questionnaire responses  
Five candidates will be invited to submit a "full application" to VISTA  
The five candidates must attend a two hour applica-

tion workshop  
Please call Elder Services to reserve your personal work session  
The one-on-one session will be used to complete your online application  
Sponsored and funded by:  
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• National Society for American Indian Elderly -- Tribal Summer Associates Program

**Site:** Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin -- program number 16732  
More information available online: <http://americorps.gov>  
If you have questions; call Elder Services and ask for Jan Herwald or Dave Heugel  
Supervised by Oneida Elder Services  
2907 South Overland Road  
Oneida, Wisconsin 54155-0365  
(920) 869-2448 or (800) 867-1551



# South Eastern Oneida Tribal Services News

Serving Milwaukee and the counties of southeastern Wisconsin

SEOTS Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8-4:30PM

CLOSED NOON TO 1:00PM

Call for available weekend hours, (414) 329-4101

The Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) staff is here to serve you!

Check your Kalihwisaks for **SEOTS News** once a month or go to [www.oneidationation.org](http://www.oneidationation.org) click on **SEOTS** for a listing of events.

The office is located at:

6820 W. Wedgewood Drive • Ph: (414) 329-4101  
(1 Block South of Morgan Avenue)

## Activities Calendar

for the month of **June 2010**

- 1 Tuesday:**  
**Senior Activity Day**, 11:00AM-2:00PM, Luncheon, **Bingo**—Bird Rm.
- 2 Wednesday:**  
**Youth Club Informational Meeting**, 6:00PM, Bird Room.
- 4 Friday:**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00PM**
- 7 Monday:**  
**Walking Club**, 10:00AM; **Oneida Singers**, 6:30PM — Bird Room
- 8 Tuesday:**  
**Senior Activity Day**, 11:00AM — 2:00PM, Cookout. Luncheon \$3, **Bingo** — Bird Rm.
- 9 Wednesday:**  
**Teen Event: Drug Awareness Prevention**, 6:00PM, Oneida Presentation, Turtle Room.  
**Med Pick-up**
- 11 Friday:**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00PM**
- 12 Saturday:**  
**SEOTS Rummage Sale**, 8AM — 2:00PM  
Rummage & Refreshments for Sale.
- 14 Monday:**  
**Bingo Trip to Oneida**, Van leaves at 7:00AM; **Walking Club**, 10:00AM; **Oneida Singers**, 6:30PM — Bird Room
- 15 Tuesday:**  
**Senior Activity Day**, 11:00AM — 2:00PM  
Exercise/Dance with the Top Tunes, Potluck.
- 16 Wednesday:**  
**Red Cross Blood Drive**, 2:00PM — 6:00PM, Turtle Room. **Van Trip to Oneida**, departs at 8:00AM. Bring money for lunch and any incidentals. **Med Pick-up**
- 17 Thursday:**  
**Medical Benefits Information** 10:00AM — 4:00PM, Representatives from the Oneida Health Center will be at SEOTS to provide medical benefits information — Bird Room
- 18 Friday:**  
**Medical Benefits Information**, 10:00AM — 12:00PM, Representatives from the Oneida Health Center will be at SEOTS to provide medical benefits information — Bird Room  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00PM**
- 21 Monday:**  
**Youth Club**, 8:00AM — Departure to Oneida Ages 7-11 **Oneida Trip!** Bring lunch & money for any incidentals. **Walking Club**, 10:00AM; **Oneida Singers**, 6:30PM — Bird Room
- 22 Tuesday:**  
**Senior Activity Day**, 11:00AM — 2:00PM, Domino Day, Brown Bag! **Bingo** — Bird Rm.
- 23 Wednesday:**  
**Youth Club**, 8:00AM — Departure to Oneida Ages 7-11 **Oneida Trip!** Bring lunch & money for any incidentals.
- 25 Friday:**  
**Call in meds for next Wednesday pick-up by 4:00PM**
- 28 Monday:**  
**Walking Club**, 10:00AM; **Youth Club**, 10:00AM — 3:00PM, Ages 7-11, Trip to Ace Boxing Club; **Pink Shawl Meeting**, 5:30PM — Bird Room; **Oneida Singers**, 6:30PM — Bird Room
- 29 Tuesday:**  
**Senior Activity Day**, 11:00AM — 2:00PM, Tai Chi with Jim, Potluck! **Bingo** — Bird Room.
- 30 Wednesday:**  
**Kids Club**, 10:00AM — 3:00PM, Ages 12-16, Trip to Ace Boxing Club. Bring a Brown Bag Lunch.

## SEOTS Mission...

Our mission is to strengthen our cultural connection and provide services and programs that enhance the well being of On'yote'a'ka in southeastern Wisconsin.

## Youth selected to attend Milwaukee Bucks' Game, expresses appreciation

By Mark W. Powless

On Wednesday, February 10, Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services hosted a teen event that focused on crime and violence in our community. The event was facilitated by Paulina de Haan, the Community Coordinator for Milwaukee's Safe Streets Initiative. Twenty-two Native youth attended the special event and shared their thoughts and experiences while the group sat in a talking circle.

The event was also graciously sponsored by the Milwaukee Bucks. As an incentive for participation, one of the lucky youth was randomly selected to receive a certificate for an autographed Bucks' basketball and four tickets to a game. The winner of the certificate was Tribal member Yaluhyatikha (Bea) Ackley. Here is a letter that was submitted by



Bea:

I won four Bucks tickets and an autographed basketball from the SEOTS office for attending the "Working Together to Reduce Crime and Violence" event. I also got to watch the Bucks warm up before the game and get pictures and autographs after the warm up which was really cool.

The game was really exciting and it was the

first time that so many of my family members could all go together and the Bucks won! I took my brother Tehaluyaweest (Buddy) my uncle Justin Reyes and his son Jayden and my grandfather Bruce Reyes. One of the fans took this picture for us.

We all had a really great time. One of the funniest things was to watch all of the fans clap their plastic french fries for the

Bucks.

Thank you SEOTS and the Milwaukee Bucks.

Yaluhyatikha  
(Bea) Ackley

SEOTS continues to have monthly youth events and appreciates the support of Milwaukee area organizations like the Safe Streets Initiative and the Milwaukee Bucks!

## SEOTS Community Rummage Fund Raiser

With the warm weather come rummage sales! Visit SEOTS on **Saturday, June 12**

**8AM to 2PM**

for their community rummage sale! Feel free to stop by during lunch for hotdogs and soda. We are accepting donations of rummage items. For more information, call the SEOTS office.

## Work Out, Low Fat for Elders

Have you participated in the **W.O.L.F.E. Program** at Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center?

Here are the details of the program:

**Who?** Any Native American Elder (age 45 or better)  
**When?** Every Wednesday, 10AM-1PM  
**What?**  
10:00AM-11AM: **Fitness Activities**  
11:00AM-11:20AM: **Nutrition Discussion**  
11:20AM-Noon: **Cooking**  
Noon-1PM: **Eat and Socialize**  
**Where?** 1711 S. 11th Street, Milwaukee (kitchen located on 2nd floor)

For more information, contact Jennifer Casey: 414-383-9526, Ext. 303

## 2010 Youth Clubs

Once again, the popular SEOTS youth clubs will be offered for two different age groups (7-11,12-16) and will cover six weeks. The programs will start on Monday, June 21, 2010. This year's programs will include Oneida cultural learning, field trips, and fun activities! Transportation will be available. Call SEOTS today to sign-up! Space is limited.

## Rain Barrel Sale

Help the Environment while collecting rainwater for your garden or plants!  
**Limited Quantity Available.**  
**Cost: \$30**

## Are you 55+ and looking for extra \$\$?

The National Indian Council on Aging is seeking individuals, 55+, to work 20 hours per week. Job duties may include answering phones, coordinating/assisting with elder events, assisting with craft classes, etc. Applicants must meet Federal low-income guidelines. For most participants the compensation does not affect other benefits such as SSI.

For more information or to apply, contact the SEOTS office.

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# Two Worlds. One Me.

*Who am I? Am I Native? Sometimes  
it's tempting to try it—escape  
with meth. But then I think  
about my little brother, My  
beadwork, My poetry. ♥*

*There are lots of cool  
things about being who  
I am. And meth  
isn't one of  
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## A Taste of Oneida...

### New flavor to community

(Oneida, WI) Oneida Tourism is proud to introduce a new flavor to our community. A Taste of Oneida is a new event that has grown from the traditional Family Carnival that enjoyed a 17 year run at the Norbert Hill Center. Taste of Oneida will be a family friendly food &

music festival. We hope to create a healthier and happier event that focuses on good food, good people and good fun, all elements to building a happier healthier community.

The new event will take place on June 4 & 5, 2010 at the Norbert Hill Center and will feature some of the attractions of the carnival. Food vendors from all around Oneida and surrounding

communities will be featured as well as two stages of local and regional entertainment.

There will be amusement rides and full carnival games on the midway and other attractions but due to the restructuring, ride and game ticket prices will cost more.

Taste Of Oneida offers free admission and parking and is open to the general public.



## Kayak



### ~ Intro To Kayaking Class:

This is a full day class on the water with some on-land instruction. Topics include wet exits, strokes, safety, equipment, and rescue techniques. Wind, weather and waves may be included with on-land instruction. See the Program Description form for more info. **Dates:** June 19th 9am-5pm or July 23rd 8am-4pm 2010

### ~ Quick Start your Kayak Class:

Learn the basics of kayaking with instruction on wet exits, strokes, safety and acquiring skills for entire level paddlers. See the Program Description form for more info. **Dates:** May 16th 12pm-3pm, May 27th 4:30pm-7:30pm, July 24th 9am-12pm 2010

### ~ Kayak Rescue and Safety Class:

Now that you have learned the basic strokes and may have a couple experiences on the water, this class will review rescue techniques. We will review the paddle float-rescue, T-rescue and others, such as the scoop rescues, as time permits. Kayak and boating safety will be reviewed including rules of the nautical road, weather, wind and waves. See the Program Description form for more info.

**Dates:** June 23rd 5-8pm, July 24th 9am-12pm, August 11th 1-3pm 2010

Contact: Cindy Young (920) 490-3863 or cyoung@oneidationation.org Website: www.oneidationation.org/adventures

*A Taste of Oneida*  
**June 4 & 5, 2010** Norbert Hill Center  
**Volunteers Needed**

For more information:  
**Fawn Cottrell at 920.496.5020**

**OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**  
*on the following Days:*  
**Friday • May 28th, 2010**  
**Monday • May 31, 2010**  
*In observance of...*  
**Oneida & Memorial Day!**

**ONEIDA CASINO**

## Concerts

**COMBAT USA**  
 FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP  
**Sunday, May 23**  
 \$30, \$40 & \$70  
 8pm

**melissa Peterman**  
 Comedy  
 With Wild Bill Bauer  
**Friday, June 18**  
 \$10 • 8pm

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**FREE LOUNGE May - June**

**NICK WILLETT**  
**May 16 -18 • 7:30pm**

**CAT CLUB ALL STARS**  
**May 22 -25 • 7:30pm**

**CASH'D OUT**  
**June 6 - 8 • 7:30pm**

**TICKET INFORMATION** Tickets available at all Oneida Casino Ticket Star locations, online at TicketStarOnline.com, or call 1-800-895-0071 to charge by phone. Limit 8 tickets per person, per show. No refunds.

No cameras or audio/video equipment allowed in the Concerts/Casino Lounge. All acts subject to change. Must be 21 to enter gaming floor.







## Fourth Grade Students Travel to Madison

**By Mrs. Reckelberg**  
Oneida Nation Elementary School

Fourth Graders from Mrs. Reckelberg's class at Oneida Nation Elementary School are heading to Madison, Wisconsin. Mrs. Reckelberg always tells us that reading allows us to travel anyplace in the world. So, following our dreams, we are going to be visiting the Governor's mansion in Madison, Wednesday, May 12, 2010.

As fourth graders we have been involved with a program this year called, "Read On Wisconsin." Mrs. Jessica Doyle, our First Lady of Wisconsin, gives us the name of a book to read each month. Mrs. Reckelberg has read the books to us each month and we have gone on line

to answer questions that Mrs. Doyle posts on the "Read On Wisconsin" site. We get to choose one of the questions and respond to Mrs. Doyle. We also get to tell her whether we liked or disliked the book of the month. We all agree that almost all the books were really great this year!

If you would like to read some of our comments please go to the "Read On Wisconsin" site and read our blogs. We really appreciate our chance to meet the Governor's wife and let her read to us. Following her reading we will also be able to tour the mansion with Mrs. Doyle. Before we head back to school we will have time to visit the capitol building.

We all agree that this



Photo courtesy of Mrs. Reckelberg

Fourth grade students Vaniecia, Danielle, Angeequay, Peter, Chuck, Zhaida, Lexa, Thomas, Seneca, Cierra, Devlyn, and Jermaine traveled to Madison as part of "Read On Wisconsin".

will be a trip we will always remember!  
Happy Trails from 4B: Vaniecia, Danielle, Angeequay, Peter, Chuck, Zhaida, Lexa, Thomas, Seneca, Cierra, Devlyn, and Jermaine.

Scholarships... & Internships...

### 2010 American Indian Fellowship in Business Scholarship Program

Each year, the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) awards scholarships to American Indian college or graduate students majoring in business. Scholarships will be awarded in the Fall of 2010.

Selected recipients must be available to attend the INPRO Awards Banquet in the Fall of 2010. Selected recipients will be provided lodging, air and ground transportation to the event.

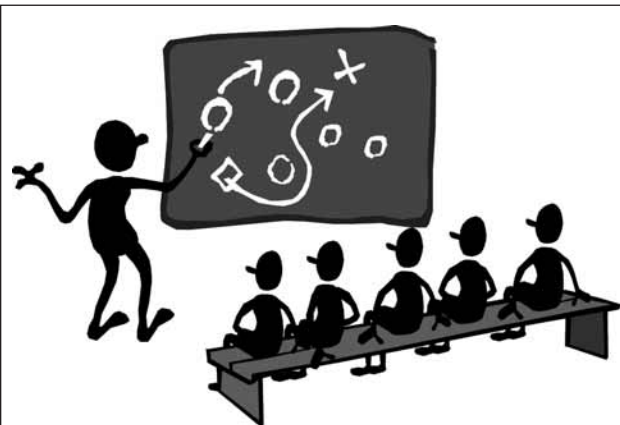
American Indian Fellowships will be awarded to American Indian college or graduate students majoring in business who are currently in the junior, senior or master level of study. Eligible students must be enrolled for the entire 2010/2011 term.

**Application Package submittal deadline is July 23, 2010.**  
Don't miss your

opportunity - submit your package TODAY!

### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Must be a Business Major
  - Enrolled full time during entire school term (Fall 2010/Spring 2011).
  - Junior, Senior or Master or above level of study
  - Enrolled member of American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native.
  - If selected, candidate must be available to attend INPRO 2010 in September 2010. (Expenses including lodging, air and ground transportation from within the 50 United States will be provided by NCAIED)
  - Important Note: if selected for an award and unable to attend, award will be forfeited.
- Visit [www.ncaied.org/scholarships.php](http://www.ncaied.org/scholarships.php) to learn more about NCAIED.



## COACHING CLINIC

Date: May 22nd, 2010  
Time: 11am—2pm  
Location: Oneida Fitness Center  
Instructor: Dale Race  
Registration: Is Required by May 19th  
Submit Registration form to: Lori Hill  
Fax: 920-490-3814 or Email: [Lhill4@oneidanation.org](mailto:Lhill4@oneidanation.org)

**Anyone interested in coaching for the 2011 North American Indigenous Games is Required to Attend this clinic.**

Any questions please contact Scott M. Murray at 920-490-3806.  
Registration form attached.

## 2011 NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES COACHING CLINIC

## Soboba Valedictorian

Special to Kalihwisaks

Sharlena Mefford is a current student here at Noli Indian School on the Soboba Indian Reservation in San Jacinto California.

Sharlena has a 3.59 GPA and is valedictorian of her class. She is also a sophomore with a major in math at Mt. San Jacinto Community College and plans to transfer to Cal State San Bernardino.

Sharlena has participated in many activities here at Noli Indian School, including All Honors classes, ASB, Cheerleading, Gate and



Sharlena Mefford

the Culture program. Sharlena is the daughter of Pamela Cornelius and Michael Mefford, and the granddaughter of the late Merlin Cornelius and niece of Charlene Cornelius.

## Call for nominations: 2010 NWTC Distinguished Alumni Award

*Nominations due May 24*

(Green Bay) The Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Alumni Association is currently seeking nominations for the 2010 NWTC Distinguished Alumni Award.

For over 18 years, the Alumni Association has honored outstanding NWTC graduates from throughout the district for their professional achievements, community service, and contributions to technical education.

The 2010 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient will be recognized during the NWTC Educational Foundation Donor Recognition/Scholarship Banquet on August 5 in De Pere. The NWTC

Alumni Association must receive all nominations by **4 p.m. on May 24.**

To nominate an NWTC graduate or for more information, contact Crystal Heckel: [crystal.heckel@nwtc.edu](mailto:crystal.heckel@nwtc.edu), (920) 498-5541, or (800) 422-NWTC, extension 5541.

The NWTC Alumni Association supports NWTC students, staff, and Foundation by enhancing the image and visibility of the college and providing student scholarships. Alumni Association members also network with professionals outside of their careers, have the opportunity to assume leadership roles as members of the Alumni Board, and participate in Alumni Association activities. For more information, go to [www.nwtc.edu](http://www.nwtc.edu).

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### Legal Notice

**Setting Time and Notice to Creditors:**  
 Request for information. The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Land Commission, Division of Land Management. All creditor claims must be filed on or before **May 28, 2010.**

**Angeline Brocker**  
 DOB 08/16/1917  
 DOD 02/26/2010

**Gerald Fox**  
 DOB 11/11/1938  
 DOD 04/18/2005

**Reka Smith**  
 DOB 07/26/1914  
 DOD 10/15/2009

**JoAnn Valentino**  
 DOB 06/12/1957  
 DOD 02/08/2010

Send all creditors' claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address:

**Tina L Figueroa**  
 Land Title and Trust Specialist  
 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
 Division of Land Management  
 P.O.Box 365  
 Oneida WI 54155  
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**VISTA Worker**  
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**Work location:** Oneida Elder Services, Oneida, Wisconsin  
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**Plus payments on college loans are deferred while a VISTA Worker;**  
**Plus Interest on college loans is paid while a VISTA Worker**

**July 1, 2010 though July 2, 2011**  
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Indicate on application: **Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin**  
 Note on application: program listing number **2877**  
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 2907 South Overland Road  
 Post Office Box 365  
 Oneida Wisconsin  
 54155-0365  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT NPDES PERMITS TO DISCHARGE INTO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 Region 5, NPDES Programs Branch - WN-16J  
 77 West Jackson Boulevard  
 Chicago, Illinois 60604  
 (312) 886-0981  
**Public Notice No.: 10-04-01-A**  
**Public Notice Issued On:** April 28, 2010  
**Comment period ends:** May 28, 2010

**Background**  
 The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published Phase I of the national stormwater regulations in 1990 and required medium and large municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) to apply for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for their stormwater discharges (Federal Register/Vol. 55, No. 222, 11/16/1990, pg.47990). In 1999, EPA published Phase II of the national stormwater regulations. Operators of regulated small MS4 were required to apply for permit coverage by March 2003 (Federal Register/Vol. 64, No. 235, 12/8/1999, pg.68722). The NPDES permits issued to Phase II MS4s require small MS4s to develop and implement a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) which addresses the following six (6) minimum control measures described in the rule:

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Participation and Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Erosion and Sediment Control
- Post-Construction Erosion and Sediment Control
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

For each of the minimum control measures, the MS4 operator must develop and implement best management practices (BMPs) to reduce pollutants in discharges to the maximum extent practicable, establish measurable goals for each BMP and assign a responsible person to ensure the BMPs and measurable goals are met.

EPA is the NPDES permit issuing authority in Indian country. The permits described below will be issued by the Region 5 Office.

**Permit No.:** WI0073008-1 (ISSUANCE)  
**Application No.:** WI0073008-1  
**Name and Address of Applicant:**  
 Brown County  
 P.O. Box 23600  
 Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305-3600

**Name and Address of Facility**  
**Where Discharge Occurs:**  
 Green Bay Urbanized Area  
 Green Bay, Wisconsin  
 Brown County  
 Within the boundaries of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
**Receiving Water:** To the waters of the United States (US)

**DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S FACILITY AND DISCHARGE**  
 The above-named applicant has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to discharge storm water from its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) to the waters of the US. The permit covers discharges of the storm water from the portions of the permittee's MS4 in the area of Brown County located within the Green Bay urbanized area and within the Oneida Reservation. Most of the Brown County MS4 covered under this permit is sewers and drainage managing runoff from the County road system.

**Permit No.:** WI0073016-1 (ISSUANCE)  
**Application No.:** WI0073016-1  
**Name and Address of Applicant:**  
 City of Green Bay  
 100 North Jefferson Street  
 Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

**Name and Address of Facility**  
**Where Discharge Occurs:**  
 City of Green Bay  
 Green Bay, Wisconsin  
 Within the boundaries of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
**Receiving Water:** To the waters of the US.

**DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S FACILITY AND DISCHARGE**  
 The above-named applicant has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to discharge storm water from its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) to the waters of the US. The permit covers discharges of the storm water from the portions of the permittee's MS4 located within the Green Bay urbanized area and located within the Oneida Reservation.

**Permit No.:** WI0073024-1 (ISSUANCE)  
**Application No.:** WI0073024-1  
**Name and Address of Applicant:**  
 Village of Hobart  
 2990 S. Pine Tree Road  
 Hobart, Wisconsin 54155

**Name and Address of Facility**  
**Where Discharge Occurs:**  
 Village of Hobart  
 Green Bay, Wisconsin  
 Within the boundaries of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
**Receiving Water:** To the waters of the US.

**DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S FACILITY AND DISCHARGE**  
 The above-named applicant has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to discharge storm water from its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) to the waters of the US. The permit covers discharges of the storm water from the portions of the permittee's MS4 located within the village boundaries, the Green Bay urbanized area and the Oneida Reservation.

**Permit No.:** WI0073032-1 (ISSUANCE)  
**Application No.:** WI0073032-1  
**Name and Address of Applicant:**  
 Oneida Tribe  
 Post Office Box 365  
 Oneida, Wisconsin 54155

**Name and Address of Facility**  
**Where Discharge Occurs:**  
 Oneida Reservation  
 Oneida, Wisconsin  
 Within the boundaries of the Oneida

Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
**Receiving Water:** To the waters of the US.

**DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S FACILITY AND DISCHARGE**  
 The above-named applicant has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to discharge storm water from its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) to waters of the US. The permit covers discharges of the storm water from the portions of the permittee's MS4 within the Green Bay urbanized area and the Oneida Reservation.

**Compliance with Endangered Species Act and National Historic Preservation Act**  
 Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires Federal agencies to insure that any action authorized, funded or carried out by them is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or modify their critical habitat. The USFWS concurred with EPA's determination that issuance of these permits will not affect threatened or endangered species.  
 Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) requires that Federal agencies having direct or indirect jurisdiction over a proposed Federal or federally assisted undertaking or independent agency having authority to license any undertaking shall take into account the effect of the undertaking on any district, site, building, structure, or object that is included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Federal agencies shall afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation established under Title II of NHPA a reasonable opportunity to comment with regard to such undertaking. The Oneida Tribal Historic Preservation Office concurred with EPA's findings that issuance of these permits will have no impact on historical or cultural sites within the project area.

**TENTATIVE DETERMINATION**  
 On the basis of preliminary staff review and applications of applicable standards and regulations, the Acting Regional Administrator of EPA, Region 5 proposes to issue permits for the discharges of storm water from the municipal separate sewer systems located within the Green Bay urbanized area and the Oneida Reservation of following permittees to the waters of the United States: Brown County, the City of Green Bay, Village of Hobart and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

**COMMENT PROCEDURES and PUBLIC HEARING**  
 The determination to issue the NPDES permits is tentative. EPA's comment and public hearing procedures may be found at 40 CFR 124.10, 124.11, 124.12, and 124.13. The following is a summary of those procedures:

1. The comment period during which written comments on the draft permits may be submitted extends 30 days from the date of notice.
2. During the comment period, any interested person may request a public hearing by filing a written request which must state the issues to be raised. The last day for filing a request for public hearing is 30 days from the date of this notice.
3. In appropriate cases, including those where there is significant public interest, the EPA Acting Regional Administrator may hold a public hearing. A decision has not yet been made as to whether a public hearing will be held for this permit. Public notice of such a hearing will be circulated in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and to those persons on the EPA mailing list at least 30 days prior to the hearing.
4. All comments received prior to final determination shall be considered in the final determinations.
5. Written comments or requests for a public hearing must be delivered or mailed to:  
  
 Brian Bell  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
 NPDES Programs Branch (WN-16J)  
 77 West Jackson Boulevard  
 Chicago, Illinois 60604
6. Interested parties may also send electronic comments and requests for public hearing via email to [bell.brian@epa.gov](mailto:bell.brian@epa.gov).

The application and Public Notice numbers should appear next to the EPA address on the envelope and on each page of any submitted comments. It is important that all viewpoints are considered before taking action. Therefore, we greatly appreciate your time and effort in participating in the public participation process. EPA will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decisions.

Unless a Public Hearing is scheduled, the EPA will issue a final determination as to the issuances of the proposed permits in a timely manner after the expiration of the public comment period.

**PETITION TO REVIEW**  
 Within 30 days following the service of notice of the Acting Regional Administrator's final permit decision, any person who filed comments on the draft permits or participated in a public hearing, if held, may petition the Environmental Appeals Board to review any condition of the permit decision. The petition should be sent to the following address: Environmental Appeals Board, MC 1103B, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460.

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**  
 The applications, draft permits, including proposed effluent limitations and special conditions, statements of basis, and other documents contained in the administrative records, are available for inspection and may be copied at a cost of 15 cents per page at the Chicago Regional offices of the Environmental Protection Agency anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also view the public notice, statements of basis, and draft permits on Region 5's website at <http://www.epa.gov/region5/water/npdestek/notices.htm>. All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative records.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of anyone you know that would be interested in this matter.

**kalihwisaks**  
**NEXT DEADLINE**  
 is...  
**Wednesday**  
**May 19, 2010**  
 with a  
**PUBLISH DATE of...**  
**Thursday**  
**May 27, 2010**  
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## New Arrivals

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### Naiyonna Karen Nacotee

Naiyonna Karen Nacotee was born to proud parents Jessie Warrington and Elliott Nacotee on February 11, 2010 at 8:09pm at Bellin Memorial Hospital, Green Bay. Naiyonna was 8lbs, 6 oz and 20.5 inches at birth. Maternal grandparents are Brenda (Gerald) Dick Jr. and Winslow Warrington. Paternal Grandparents are Rose (James) Waupoose and the late Dennis Nacotee. Naiyonna's big brother is Cruz.

### Bella Nicole VanDenHeuvel

Bella Nicole VanDenHeuvel, newborn daughter to Todd and Nicole VanDenHeuvel, was born at 7:10 pm on Sunday, November 29, 2009 at St. Mary's Hospital, Green Bay. She weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz., and measured 18 inches in length. The proud paternal grandparents are David and Sandra VanDenHeuvel. The proud maternal grandparents are John Collins and Sharon Cornelius. Bella joins her big brother Ethan.

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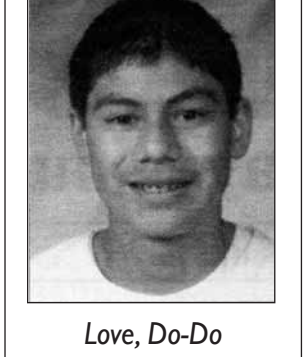
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"He is 2 years old"  
Satunháhele?  
Okhale? Seksa'ti:yó  
"You are happy and you are a good child"  
Kwanolúkwa  
"we all love you"  
The Stevens Family

*Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday*  
Tusahsohli'yáke'?'  
**Ernest IV**  
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Wisk  
tehasohsliya'.ku  
"He is 5 years old"  
Sanikáhtlu'tsliyo oklahe?  
Ya'teslaí'wake?  
"You are happy and you are a good child"  
Kwanolúkwa  
"we all love you"  
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*Congratulations*  
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Daughter of Roger and Madelyn Genskow

*Congratulations*  
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Love, the Charles Tribe

*Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday*  
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## Summer Youth Program

*Application deadline drawing near*

The Oneida Job Training Program announces the 2010 Summer Youth Work Experience Program. The activity, which provides career exploration and work experience opportunities for youth ages 14 through 18, will begin in mid-June and continue through the end of July. The Program will combine several sources of revenue to provide a mini-

mum of 60 work experience positions for eligible youth who will work at worksites throughout the Tribe. Numbers of available positions and eligibility requirements are as follows:  
 • Federally-funded: (11 positions) Total household income of eligible participants must be at or below the HHS poverty-income guidelines.  
 • TANF-funded: (20 positions) Eligible participants must be members of TANF-eligible households. Income guidelines for TANF are at 185% of the HHS poverty-income guidelines.  
 • Tribally-funded: (30 positions) Eligible participants must be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, or be a child of and living with a parent who is an enrolled

member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.  
 Application forms can be obtained at the Center for Self-Sufficiency. To be considered for priority placement applications must be returned to the center for self-sufficiency before 4:00pm on Friday, May 21. A random drawing of the returned applications will be held on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 3:00pm. Staff will begin contacting and interviewing selected applicants on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. Youth whose applications are received after the priority date will be placed on the waiting list in the order in which they are received.  
 For additional information contact the Oneida Job Training Program at 920-490-6800.

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## Escamea falls in MMA Debut



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Mick Escamea's Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) debut comes up short at Mothers Day Mayhem. Mick fought his first Cage fight on Saturday, May 8 at Tanners Sports Pavillion in Kimberly and came up short after three rounds via judges' decision.

## Matt Skenadore Basketball Tournament is a slam dunk



Kali Photo/Steven J. Gandy

The 11th Annual Matt Skenadore Memorial Basketball Tournament took place at the Sonny King Memorial Building on Saturday May 1 & 2.

Eight teams competed for their share of the \$2400.00 in prize money.

**1stn place went to team Gallagher's with a total winning amount of \$1200.00**

**2nd place went to team The Kings with a total wining amount of \$800.00**

**3rd place went to team Untouchables with a total winning amount of \$400.00**

**The Most Valuable Player award went to Team Gallagher's Harry Boyce.**

Above: Dylan Wheelock, playing for team MVP's, attempts and makes a layup against the team from The Bar East.

## Powless trains for 13.1

By Dawn Walschinski  
Kalihwisaks

John Powless III is running in the Cellcom Green Bay Half-Marathon on Sunday, May 16 for people in his family that can't run.

"I have a nephew who has cerebral palsy who's had numerous surgeries to try and correct the problems he has with this spine," he said.

Powless was encouraged to become more serious about running by his father Dr. John Powless Sr.

"He was telling me you got to be thankful and not take this for granted, because one day you might not be able to get up and go running," he said.

Powless started training for the 13.1 mile race in January braving Wisconsin's winter weather.

"You've got to bundle up. The whole treadmill thing is fine, but I'd rather be moving and seeing things even though it's pretty white out," he said.

Powless enjoys the physical and mental benefits from his training.

"I can do things, whatever the task is, throughout the day. I can do it for longer periods of time," he said. "I feel light, and as a result of that, I feel good, I feel like, hey, I'm going to go running."

It's been an activity that he's been able to share with his sister Jennifer Benally in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"If I say I'm going to run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday this week, she texts me at the end of the day and will be like, ok, how many miles did you do?" said Powless.

However, he's had less luck with his area relatives.

"I ask people to run all the time, and they look at me like I'm crazy," he



John Powless III

said. Powless is undeterred. He hopes to organize informal community runs to get families and children physically active.

"More important is the chance to get out and mingle with people and visit, socialize and then do something healthy," he said.

Powless enjoys reading articles on running and nutrition.

"Hearing other people stories about running, that's inspiring to me, to hear other people and what they're going through and how it helps them. Running serves many different purposes for many different people," he said.

Powless recommends that first time runners set small goals at first and build on their successes.

"You don't have to have state of the art shoes, and you don't have to have state of the art equipment," he said. "Just get out and go."

Ultimately, his goal is to do a full marathon.

"You got to start somewhere and you just grow on that," said Powless.

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Project description for the proposed demolition for the following:

- Proposed Demolition of the WCC building located in Site II, Tribal building located on the corner of Cty H and Fish Creek Road, and the Site II dug out.

Project description for the following projects:

- Catlin Site located by the lama farm on Seminary Road, 23N, R19E, Sec 17

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is assisting the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin with installation of conservation practices under federal cost sharing programs the following projects are:

- Brown County, T23n, R19E, Sec 34, SW1/4 activity is an access road and underground outlet.

- Brown County, T23N, R19E, Sec 10, NW1/4, activity is an access road

- Outagamie County, T23N, R19E, Sec 16, SW1/4, activity is access road and stream crossing.

- Outagamie County, T22N, R19E, Sec 5, NE1/4, activity is a stream crossing

Project description for septic system replacement for the following:

- SW1/4 SW1/4, Sec 18, T23N, R19E
- Sec 17, T23N, R19E,

Town of Oneida, Outagamie Co, Parcel # 170210404

- T19E, T24N, R20E, Village of Hobart, Brown County WI

Project description for the town of Hobart new water main and booster station:

- NW1/4 of the SE1/4 Sec 24, T24N. R19E, along Riverdale Dr or County Trunk J

Project description for Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the following projects:

- SE1/4 of the NE1/4 Sec 11, T24N, R19E, Brown County, regarding the sale of an easement that WISDOT is selling.

## Legal Notices

**Setting Time and Notice to Creditors:** request for information.

The following estates are being prepared for probate by the United States Department of the Interior and/or the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Land Commission, Division of Land Management. All creditor claims must be filed on or before **June, 17, 2010**

**Nathalie Adams**  
DOB 12/24/1924  
DOD 09/14/1999

**Samuel Adams**  
DOB 02/06/1919  
DOD 09/26/1998

**Rebecca Ninham**  
DOB 09/30/1910  
DOD 07/27/1998

**Velma Doxtator**  
DOB 07/12/1922  
DOD 03/02/1987

Send all creditors' claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address:

**Tina L Figueroa**  
Land Title and Trust Specialist  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
Division of Land Management  
P.O.Box 365  
Oneida WI 54155  
**Dated: May 6, 2010**

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RE: DOCKET #08-TC-098, DOLM vs. Phillip J. Peters, Jr.

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individual of a claim filed by the Division of Land Management for judgment against him. A hearing shall take place on May 25, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:  
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RE: DOCKET #09-PA-003, OCSEA and Katrina Lammert vs. Michael P. Mortag

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above individuals of a claim filed by the Oneida Child Support Enforcement Agency for a Petition for Child Support. A hearing shall take place on May 27, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. in the above captioned case at the OTJS office; located at Ridgeview Plaza, Suite #1, 3759 W. Mason St, Oneida, WI 54155.

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## Oneida Nations Marriage and Parenting Program:

May 13, 2010 through July 22, 2010 are the dates set aside for our net MA & PA experience. What do you know, and what can you share. Older more seasoned parents, grandparents, young parents, expecting parents we all have something that we bring to the table. So contact Harald Hampton at 920-490-3876 and sign up for our next journey to Parent Island. All aboard!

## Oneida Nations Active Fathers Program:

May 18, 2010 through August 24, 2010 are the dates for the next Fathering journey with Harald, Roy and YOU (father figure). Join us as we experience together what it means to be a father figure in this new day and age.

A Program that recognizes that we all learn from one another by our stories, experiences.



## 2011 North American Indigenous Games

### Boys Basketball Shooting Clinic

Basketball Shooting Clinic for **Oneida Boys ages 6-16**. Instructor: Pat Miller of "U-Can-Shoot"

**Date: Saturday, May 22nd, 2010**

**Time: 11am—2pm**

**At: Oneida Fitness Center**

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 19TH, 2010

Drop off this registration form at the Oneida Fitness Center for Lori Hill or Scott Murray by May 19th. We, as parents, agree to and understand that attending the activities provided on this day is a privilege. By signing this registration form, we support no tolerance for violence, drugs, alcohol and disrespect of staff as well as peers.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name & Contact Phone during clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

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For more information contact Scott Murray at 920.490.3806 or via email at smurray@oneidanation.org

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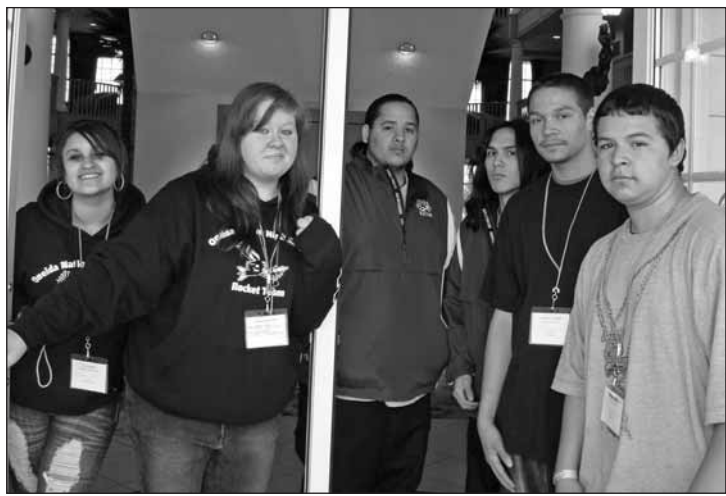
# Thunderhawk

## ONHS Rocket Teams take lakefront

By Thunderhawk Times Staff

Ka-Boom! According to the Sheboygan Chamber of Commerce, that city's lakefront was said to be a "beehive of rocketry and aerospace technology" this past Friday, May 7.

Some 400 students from several states joined with various space agencies and government and military personnel to launch rockets built by teams of students.



THT Photo/Susan Hayes

Above: Oneida Nation High Schools's three rocket teams: (left to right) Evyana Ortega and Heather Stevens, Michael Arce and Eli Ninham, and Anthony Cornelius and Javier Mercurio. Left: The rockets built by the ONHS students. Right: The launching of a rocket from a Sheboygan breakwater.



## NAJA Project Phoenix

By Mason Powless

Thunderhawk Times

There is a lot of news that goes around and sometimes we want to know how people get such info and how they are put it into the paper to send around the world.

The Native American Journalism Association is one way to get that done and NAJA's Project Phoenix is coming up this summer.

Each year more than twelve students get together in one city to help each other out with some news and give out their opinions and experience on how the newspaper industry works.

It has been active in more than 25 years.

Two ONHS journalism students, Salene LaRock and Mary Powless have completed the application process and are waiting to hear about whether or not they will be attending the workshop.

Students were required to complete an application, send samples of their writing, and put together a 500-word essay on why they want to attend.

Salene said, "Of all my goals in life, I am putting journalism at the top. I love to entertain people with my writing and I am really interested in today's media-oriented society."

Mary said, "When you're a journalist, you have to have social skills to interview people. Project Phoenix would a perfect chance to work on those social skills by getting to know other people and getting the confidence to actually go talk to others."

## The most fun I've ever had

By Brandon White

Thunderhawk Times

The greatest place I went to was also the place where I had the most fun I've ever had.

It was an Indoor Paintball arena down the road from where I live for my friend's birthday party.

When Jade and I got out of the car it looked very small from the outside, like a generic little shed, but I was wrong. When I walked in, it was loud and huge! I could only smell the fumes of paint and hear the sound of rock music, people yelling, and the sounds of shots fired.

When my friend came out he asked, "Do you both want play?" I looked at him pretty nervous at first; it's something I had never done in my life. Then I said, "Okay."

I wore two shirts with my football jersey over everything; I thought I wanted to look cool if I play. I choose my own mask; it had paint on the sides of the mouth, so it looked pretty cool.

I got my gun and loaded up. As I sat there

for awhile, my heart was racing, I knew in a few moments I would be in live fire for a sport I had never played. I knew it would be nothing like when I was kid, shooting paintballs at trees pretending they were bad guys.

My friend got everything else ready and then said, "Well let's go then."

I took a breath, and walked with everyone inside the nets and into the arena.

I looked around for awhile looking at all the inflatables we could hide behind and all the broken paintballs on the ground. The teams were divided into 4 vs. 3; the high schools team vs. Average Joes.

When we lined up at our post, I couldn't shake the edge off, I was so afraid I was going to freeze up when we start, so I took a deep breath as the ref asked, are you ready? GO!

I shot in front of me as I sprinted for cover. When I stopped, all I could hear was yelling, shooting, paintballs smacking against the inflatable I was hiding

behind, and my breathing.

I slowly looked around and saw Brad shooting towards Jade, so I pointed my gun and shot back a couple times, someone else shot in my direction so I got back down. I knew right there and then, I was right where I always wanted to be! I had a smile on my face for the rest of the round.

I put my hand on the ground and felt the smashed, mushy paintballs. Every round I got better and better, I was sliding to my positions, holding the gun right and watching my targets while I moved.

We won a couple, and I got hurt a couple times, but I always came back for more.

In the end we all sat down at the couches there and had some soda and pizza.

After all of that adrenaline rush, a Mountain Dew felt so soothing and refreshing.

As Jade and I went back home, we couldn't stop talking about it. From that day on paintball was now my new favorite sport.

## Severe weather season is here

By Jordan Bain

Thunderhawk Times

Along with spring come many things: baseball, flowers, leaves back on the trees, and... severe weather.

In Wisconsin, an average of 21 tornadoes touch the ground a year. In 2005, there were 62 reported tornadoes that touched down. The amazing thing is that 27 of them landed on Aug. 18. Imagine that all happening in one day.

Those numbers can be scary. It's why schools have severe weather plans in place.

Wisconsin set aside the week of April 19 - 23 as Severe Weather Awareness Week and on Thursday, April 22, ONHS had a tornado drill. So did other area schools.

Many students thought it was lame. I, myself, thought the same thing. But then I stopped to think about it, and realized it was for our safety.

If a tornado really did touch down near the

school, we would now know what to do. That's why we have the drill. An announcement was made and all high school students and staff reported to the hallway in the basement of the Norbert Hill Center as did others

who work in the building. We stayed there until an "All Clear" announcement was made.

But it's not just schools that should be prepared. Everybody should always be ready.

So here's what you do: Go to the lowest level of your house (preferably a basement), and stay clear of all windows and doors. You do not need to be in the fetal position, but you should sit on the ground. If you only have a single-floor house, then lean a mattress against the wall. Then place yourself underneath the mattress.

I hope that you will be safe during this severe weather season.



# My Scoop

## A vote for ONHS

By Jordan Bain  
Thunderhawk Times

Many people put down Oneida Nation High School for lacking something.

I, Jordan Thundercloud Bain, hereby categorize that as False.

I have recently transferred to Oneida from the West De Pere School District. For nine-and-one-half years I thought, "West is best!"

Now my transfer has made me realize that you don't know what you're missing until you experience it.

In my opinion, Oneida High School is a better school. The learning environment is very fit for Native American students.

I have heard before that different races means different learning styles. I did not realize this was true until I transferred. I used to have the same attitude towards this school, but please realize that it is not true.

## The moving rocks phenomenon

By Kalene Beechtree

Thunderhawk Times

Have you ever seen a rock move?

I haven't either, but in a place called "Death Valley" there is a place in which all the rocks on that surface move.

The rocks can be as heavy as 500 pounds to the size of a marble. Each one of the rocks on this place also leaves a one-inch deep trail behind it. Some of these trails can go on for tens of feet to hundreds of feet.

There is no human or animal contact to these rocks to explain why they are moving!

Their movement is unknown and to what causes it. Scientist studying this phenomenon are

baffled and don't know how and what could be causing it. But, as of now one theory is that gravity is moving the rocks in a way.

Flying over this area you can see all the trails of the moving rocks.

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## Ladies, start your engines

By Jordan Bain

Thunderhawk Times

Who's that racing 'round the bend? What's his name?

Wait a minute, you're telling me that's not a man?!

It's Danica Patrick.

However, many people don't know that on April 20, 2008 Danica Patrick became the first woman to ever win an Indy Car race.

Well, guess where she races now? She races against people like: Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon, and Dale Jr. That's right, she races in NASCAR.

If you are interested in seeing Danica Patrick race, there are NASCAR races coming up on May 18, 22, and 30.

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## Childhood Obesity Task Force Unveils Action Plan:

### Solving the Problem of Childhood Obesity Within a Generation

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, First Lady Michelle Obama joined Domestic Policy Council Director Melody Barnes and members of the Childhood Obesity Task Force to unveil the Task Force action plan: Solving the Problem of Childhood Obesity Within a Generation. In conjunction with the release of the action plan, Cabinet Members and Administration Officials will hold events across the country to highlight the importance of addressing childhood obesity.

“For the first time, the nation will have goals, benchmarks, and measurable outcomes that will help us tackle the

childhood obesity epidemic one child, one family, and one community at a time,” Mrs. Obama said. “We want to marshal every resource – public and private sector, mayors and governors, parents and educators, business owners and health care providers, coaches and athletes – to ensure that we are providing each and every child the happy, healthy future they deserve.”

In February, Mrs. Obama launched the Let’s Move! campaign to solve the childhood obesity epidemic within a generation. As part of this effort, President Barack Obama established the Task Force on Childhood Obesity to develop and implement an interagency plan that details a coordinated strategy, identifies key benchmarks, and outlines an action plan to solve the problem of childhood obesity within a generation.

The action plan defines solving the problem of childhood obesity in a generation as returning to a childhood obesity rate of just 5 percent by 2030, which was the rate before childhood obesity first began to rise in the late 1970s. In total, the report presents a series of 70 specific recommendations, many of which can be implemented right away. Summarizing them broadly, they include:

- Getting children a healthy start on life, with good prenatal care for their parents; support for breastfeeding; adherence to limits on “screen time”; and quality child care settings with nutritious food and ample opportunity for young children to be physically active.
- Empowering parents and caregivers with simpler, more actionable messages about nutritional choices based on the latest

Dietary Guidelines for Americans; improved labels on food and menus that provide clear information to help parents make healthy choices for children; reduced marketing of unhealthy products to children; and improved health care services, including BMI measurement for all children.

- Providing healthy food in schools, through improvements in federally-supported school lunches and breakfasts; upgrading the nutritional quality of other foods sold in schools; and improving nutrition education and the overall health of the school environment.
- Improving access to healthy, affordable food, by eliminating “food deserts” in urban and rural America; lowering the relative prices of healthier foods; developing or reformulating food products to be healthier; and reduc-

ing the incidence of hunger, which has been linked to obesity.

- Getting children more physically active, through quality physical education, recess, and other opportunities in and after school; addressing aspects of the “built environment” that make it difficult for children to walk or bike safely in their communities; and improving access to safe parks, playgrounds, and indoor and outdoor recreational facilities.

Like the Let’s Move! initiative, the Task Force report recognizes that government alone cannot solve this challenge. Achieving the goal will require strong partnerships with the private sector. The First Lady will work with groups such as the Partnership for a Healthier America, a new foundation that will draw upon the experience of honorary vice chairs former Senator Bill Frist and Mayor

Cory Booker, to cement private sector commitments towards the shared goal of reducing childhood obesity, including but not limited to the action steps in the report.

Additionally, Federal agencies will be moving quickly to implement the recommendations in the report that require federal action.

In the coming weeks, Cabinet members and Administration officials will hold events that highlight the ways in which each respective agency can do its part to address the childhood obesity epidemic. For more details, please contact cabinet agencies directly

**Oneida  
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## OCHC Update

**Oneida Community:** It is with regret we must inform you that effective immediately, Dr. Suzanne Jackson, will no longer be a part of the Comprehensive Health Division Provider staff.

We will be contacting all her current patients as well as any future appointments that she may have had scheduled to re-appointment with another provider within the Oneida Community Health Center. The Triage nurses will be coordinating the re-appointments and will be working with our patient registration staff for all patients with appointments within the next two weeks. Letters will be going out to all other patients within the next two weeks. We will do our best to accommodate your health care needs and will offer an appointment with a provider of your choice to establish care with.

Pharmacy will work with you to accommodate any medication refill needs over the next 30 days as we transition you to different primary care providers. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact either Reinette Gunderson at 920-869-4813, Dr. Vir at 920-869-4808 or Debbie Danforth at 920-869-4807.

We appreciate your understanding and assure you that our goal is to continue to provide the highest quality of health care possible and ask your assistance to help us make this a smooth transition. Yaw^ko! Thank you!

*Sincerely,*

**Dr. Ravinder Vir,**  
*Medical Director*  
**Debbie Danforth, RN,**  
*BSN, Operations Director*  
**Oneida  
Comprehensive Health  
Division**

# MUSIC

## in oneida

presented by Oneida Nation Arts Program











## A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF ONEIDA MUSIC

By Music for Oneida Children  
Featuring our professional children's singing groups: Iroquois and hymn/world music.

SATURDAY  
MAY 22  
2010

4:30-7 pm

includes a community meal

## Oneida Social Services Community Room

(former Chapel)

Enter through back door of building – follow signs





**ONEIDA Blood Drive Friday**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
**8 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**Oneida Family Fitness**  
2640 West Point Rd.

**Call the Oneida Family Fitness Center today for an appointment at... 920-490-3730**

Coordinated by the Oneida Employee Health Nursing Department

**Every two seconds, someone in this country needs blood.**

**Only 5% of the eligible population give blood. The demand for blood is out-pacing the available supply.**

**Every day, the Red Cross must collect over 900 blood donations in our region to meet patients' needs.**

**Every unit of blood can be separated into several components, helping save the lives of three or more patients.**

**All blood types are needed constantly, but there is a special need for O negative, O positive and B negative blood.**

**American Red Cross**

You must be at least 16 years old to donate. Please bring a photo ID or your blood donor card. Please eat a good meal about 1-2 hours prior to donating. Check on the Intranet for further American Red Cross guidelines, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin resolution # 4-5-95-A and approval letters which are posted 2-3 weeks before each drive. The resolution states “that any employee that is pre-registered and pre-screened and /or passes the screening process on the day of the drive will be authorized by their department supervisor for a complimentary two hours paid time off.”

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE!





## In the News with...

### Charlie the Animated Oneida Talking Bear is Back!

When they say it takes a village to raise a child, well, it takes a great team to make great animation. Michelle Danforth, Multi-Media Specialist, Stephanie Stevens, Graphic Artist and Charlie Doxtater, Language Assistant worked hard to roll out the latest Oneida Language Animation. Charlie the talking Bear is back with a new friend, Ernest his little wolf buddy. Basic Colors is now posted on You Tube under a general search of Oneida Language.

"This is a huge step for our Nation as a whole," said Danforth. "We can use new technology and fun techniques to get our kids and adults learning language. I personally know I will never become a fluent speaker, but I do know a little of our language and for me it is very rewarding and instills a sense of pride about what being Oneida should be."

Michelle Danforth created the animation, and

edited the piece together which was no easy task. The project in whole took over three weeks to complete. Stephanie Stevens created the little wolf and flower pictures and also recorded her son saying the colors in Oneida. The character voices were created by Charlie Doxtater and Ernest Stevens IV.

Cultural Heritage's hopes to have a series of animated characters to help teach basic language through the internet. There are also possibilities of using puppets to create short Oneida story clips for the web. The museum will have the first 3 language animations available on DVD for \$5 if you want a copy for your home or to send to a friend who doesn't have the internet. All these creations and more will be available with teaching modules, animated games, flash cards and more for the big reveal of the NEW Oneida Nation Language website in September 2010.



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Above, (l to r): Charlie Doxtater, Language Assistant; Ernest Stevens IV, Michelle Danforth, Multi-Media Specialist, and Stephanie Stevens, (seated) Graphic Artist. They all worked hard to roll out the latest Oneida Language Animation.

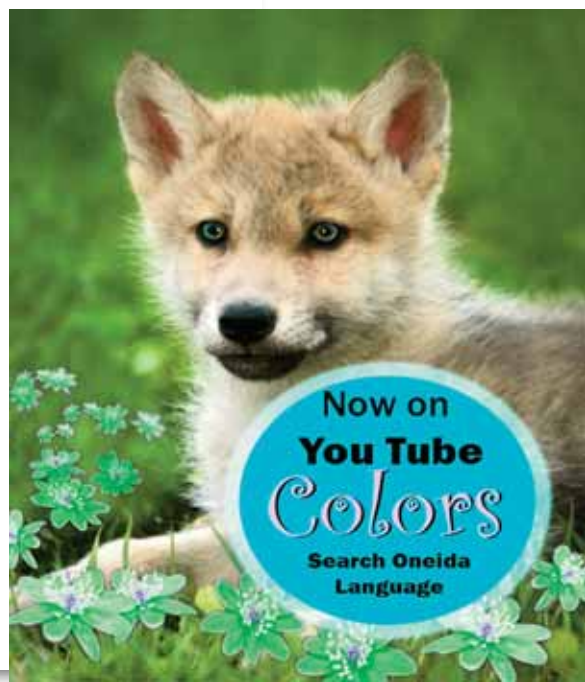
**Culture Class**  
with Randy Cornelius

Place: Culture Heritage  
(3703 Hillcrest Drive)

Time: 6PM - 7:30PM  
Date: Every Wednesday

- May 19 - Great Law I
- May 26 - Great Law II
- June 2 - Finish Great Law

Culture Class will then go on summer break and will resume in September.



## Cultural Heritage

### Taking part in Seattle Marathon Video Contest



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Local runner, John Powless is working with Michelle Danforth to create a short video for the Seattle Marathon video contest. He has to submit his video entry to get entry into the sold out marathon. He is running for people like his dad who have diabetes and can't run. **Please vote on facebook... Search for Southside Seattle and click on either tabs: Video or Wall.**

## Seed Ceremony set for May 14<sup>th</sup>

On an annual basis, in May, the Oneida Long House fulfills its responsibility of the Seed Ceremony. The timing of this ceremony happens a few days after the New Moon. The reasons for this are the planting cycle for crops that grow above the ground would be planted with in about 10 days from that ceremony. Then when it is the Full Moon, the root crops would be planted.

Seed Ceremony is significant because it has everything to do with a person's frame of mind prior to planting. The frame of mind is critical because we are renewing our honor, respect and love for the crops that sustain us through the winter. If the crops failed then the people would starve during the winter.

"It is similar to raising

a child; if you don't encourage and love a child, they will not reach full potential. That is the same for the seeds, if you throw them out in the field and forget about them, they won't reach their potential." Randy Cornelius commented.

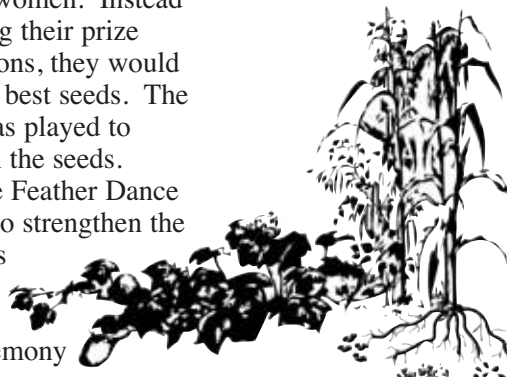
In years past, it was the women's responsibility to nurture, weed, water and care for the crops. This is because of their identity as nurturers and mothers. There are songs for all of those responsibilities and the same rule applied to have a good mind, just as in pregnan-

cy. In doing so, the emotions carry a type of energy that transfers to the plants, which is similar to theories today, that if you talk to you plants they will flourish more, than if you don't.

During the Seed Ceremony, the Peach Stone game is played men vs women. Instead of betting their prize possessions, they would bet their best seeds. The game was played to entertain the seeds. Then the Feather Dance is done to strengthen the emotions of the people. The ceremony

as a whole is to acknowledge the great dependence on the plant world, and the 3 Sisters and to give thanks for them.

This year, Seed Ceremony will be on May 14th beginning at 9am at the Oneida Long House.





## Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems



*Some OCIFS Members Bid Adieu*

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The OCIFS Members would like to say goodbye to several of our wonderful members. Frieda Clary from the Grants Department has left the OCIFS team due to time constraints. Pat Cornelius and Gary Smith have retired and are enjoying the relaxing life that they deserve. Pictured from top, down: Pat Cornelius, Gary Smith, Frieda Clary, Don Miller, Tina Jacobsen and Jeff Metoxen.

### Why Buy Local?

By the OCIFS Coordinator

What does food and a food system mean to us the community members? Food comes to most of us now through a global food system which is destructive of both natural and social communities. In this unstable, post-modern world, our food can be one vehicle through which we reassemble our fragmented identities and reestablish community not only to a place but to each other. We find this vision of people living well and responsibly with each other and with the land on which they are placed to be deeply appealing.

Local businesses and farms produce more income, jobs, and tax receipts for local communities than big box stores do. Local businesses and farms are more likely to utilize local ads, banks and other services. Local businesses donate more money to nonprofits and are more accountable to their local communities. Supporting local businesses preserves the economic diversity of our communities and the unique character of our neighborhoods.

Supporting local businesses and farmers is good for the environment, because it cuts down on fuel consumption. The average American consumes 1 gallon of fuel a day just by the act of eating. Buying locally produced goods reduces the need to ship goods from thousands of miles away and also cuts down on the distance shoppers travel. Vine ripen - not truck ripen. Many of our foods are picked when they are not yet ripe and then ripen in the truck on the way here, or worse yet sprayed to look like they are ripe when they get here.

By now you are asking, 'But what can I do?'

Support your local farmers. The options for supporting local food have never been better. You could: (1) Ask your grocery store to carry and

label local food in the produce aisle. (2) Shop at your local farmers' market. (3) Become a member of a community - supported agriculture farm. CSAs are a great way to support a farmer directly and get great local produce, meats, and more.

- Vote with your dollars. Know where your food comes from. READ LABELS. The average meal travels 1500 miles from the farm to your dinner plate.
- Meatless Mondays - Go without meat one day a week. An estimated 70% of all antibiotics used in the United States are given to farm animals.
- Buy organic or sustainable food with little or no pesticides. According to the EPA, over 1 billion pounds of pesticides are used each year in the U.S.
- Eat at home instead of eating out. Children consume almost twice (1.8 times) as many calories when eating food prepared outside the home.
- Stop drinking sodas and other sweetened beverages. You can lose 25lbs in a year by replacing one 20oz soda a day with a no calorie beverage.
- Protect family farms; visit your local farmers' market. Farmers' Markets allow farmers to keep 80 to 90 cents of each dollar spent by the consumer.

*This information was gathered and provided by the Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) Coordinator. The Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) members are constantly addressing issues of food and health, for more information please visit us at [www.oneidationation.org/ocifs](http://www.oneidationation.org/ocifs)*

### Working together to reach a common goal...



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People from the various OCIFS departments come together to get a better understanding of the workings of each department and the goals of the group.

### Division of Land Management

## 15th Annual Open House

Tuesday, June 29, 2010 • 10AM-2PM

- HBO (Home Building Opportunity) Information
- DOLM Rental Information
- Tribal Information Booths
- Indian Tacos, Corn Soup, Blanket Dogs and more starting at 10AM



Vendor Tables Available. Call 869-1690, ext. 1828

- Games...
- Bake Sales...
- Raffles...



Golf Game...



Treasure Chest...



Star Darts

### Departmental Staff Directory

For more information regarding the OCIFS programs please contact the appropriate person listed or visit us at our website <http://oneidationation.org/ocifs>

**Oneida Nation Farms**  
• Jeff Scofield at 920-833-7952

**Oneida Tsyunhe'hkw^**  
• Jeff Metoxen at 920-869-2141

**Oneida Food Distribution**  
• Don Miller at 920-869-1041

**Oneida Health Center**  
• Tina Jacobsen at 920-869-4899

**Oneida Pantry**  
• Currently Vacant at 920-490-3944



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You may know her as Sara, Miss Sara, Momma  
or even the local elementary school teacher.

**BUT TODAY, SHE IS KNOWN AS A CENSUS TAKER.**

If Sara happens to stop by, just remember, she is someone from our community who is working for the 2010 Census. She and others are only asking for a small amount of your time to complete the 2010 Census form. It's only ten questions that help determine the need for schools, housing, roads and hospitals in our communities.

**WE MOVE FORWARD WHEN WE PARTICIPATE | 2010CENSUS.GOV**



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